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## **THE CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION, BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF GREATER FLINT AND MOTT CHILDREN'S HEALTH CENTER ANNOUNCE COLLABORATION FOR CHILDREN'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESOURCES IN FLINT**

FLINT, MICHIGAN [May 6, 2021] – The Children's Foundation, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Flint and Mott Children's Health Center are pleased to announce their collaboration to bring an embedded mental health specialist to a new office at the Boys & Girls Club in Flint, Michigan.

The new behavioral health office and resource will be partially funded by a grant from The Children's Foundation. The remainder will be funded by Mott Children's Health Center (MCHC), and MCHC will provide the behavioral health professional. The office will be located at the main location of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Flint at 3701 N. Averill Ave., Flint, Michigan.

"We are thrilled to expand our collaboration with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Flint and The Children's Foundation to support the behavioral health needs of teens in Genesee County at the Club," said Todd Wiseley, President and CEO, Mott Children's Health Center.

"Locating a mental health specialist at the Club brings a much-needed resource directly to our teens and is a wonderful complement to our existing programs," said Tauzzari Robinson, CEO of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Flint.

Lawrence J. Burns, President and CEO of The Children's Foundation said, "Now more than ever, resources are needed in the children's behavioral health space, and we are delighted to support the needs of children in Genesee County through this grant."

The new Mott Children's Health Center behavioral health office will open at the Boys & Girls Clubs in Flint, Michigan in June 2021.

### **About The Children's Foundation :**

The Children's Foundation is a premier foundation focused on the health and well-being of the children of Michigan and their families by working in collaboration with other organizations in the community. By listening to community needs The Foundation responds by mobilizing and enhancing resources through innovative partnerships and funding models. Since 2011, the Foundation has distributed more than 70 million dollars in grant funding to more than 120

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partners throughout the state. Current initiatives of The Children's Foundation include Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation, The Jamie Daniels Foundation, First Tee- Greater Detroit and the Paul W. Smith Charities. Current areas of focus for the Foundation include mental health, nutritional wellness, abuse and neglect, oncology and cardiology research and injury prevention. Learn more at [www.YourChildrensFoundation.org](http://www.YourChildrensFoundation.org).

### **About Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Flint:**

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Flint provides a world-class Club Experience that assures success is within reach of every young person who enters our doors, with all members on track to graduate from high school with a plan for the future, demonstrating good character and citizenship, and living a healthy lifestyle. Find out more by calling (810) 249-3413 or by visiting [www.bgclubflint.org](http://www.bgclubflint.org)

### **About Mott Children's Health Center:**

For over 80 years, the mission of Mott Children's Health Center has been to improve health outcomes for children in Genesee County. We provide pediatric medical, dental, rehabilitation, behavioral health, audiology, cardiology and lipid services to eligible children and adolescents at our family friendly building in Flint, Michigan. Find out more by calling (810) 767-5750 or by visiting [www.mottchc.org](http://www.mottchc.org)