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

FLINT, MICHIGAN [February 15, 2022] – The Children's Foundation, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Flint and Mott Children's Health Center are pleased to announce the extension of their collaboration to bring an embedded mental health specialist to a new office at the Boys & Girls Club in Flint, Michigan.

In 2021, the three groups collaborated to open a new behavioral health office and place a resource at the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Flint. This collaboration was funded by a grant from The Children's Foundation and funds from Mott Children's Health Center (MCHC). MCHC provided the behavioral health professional. The office is located at the main location of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Flint at 3701 N. Averill Ave., Flint, Michigan.

"We are delighted to work together to continue to support the behavioral health needs of teens in Genesee County directly at the Club," said Todd Wiseley, President and CEO, Mott Children's Health Center.

"Locating our mental health specialist Ms. Haley at the Club has been a tremendous success, bringing a much-needed resource directly to our teens," said Tauzzari Robinson, CEO of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Flint.

Lawrence J. Burns, President and CEO of The Children's Foundation said, "Children's behavioral health continues to be a critical need across the state and the nation, and we are proud to continue to support the needs of children in Genesee County through renewal of this grant."

The Mott Children's Health Center behavioral health office opened 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

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enhancing resources through innovative partnerships and funding models. Since 2011, the Foundation has distributed more than 75 million dollars in grant funding to more than 140 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, Detroit Excellence in Youth Arts and the Paul W. Smith Charities. Current areas of focus for the Foundation include mental health, nutritional wellness, abuse and neglect, pediatric research, injury prevention and youth development. Learn more at 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

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