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Pasadena Villa Expands Mental Health Treatment Services with New Residential Facility in Michigan

Brentwood, TN – October 22, 2024 – Odyssey Behavioral Healthcare, a leading provider of mental health, addiction, and eating disorder treatment services, is proud to announce the opening of <u>Pasadena Villa Great Lakes</u>, a 64-bed adult residential treatment facility in West Michigan. Providing subacute treatment for primary mental health and co-occurring substance use disorders, the facility addresses the region's unmet need for accessible and quality programming as one of the few mental health residential treatment locations in the state.

Recent data from the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the Center for Disease Control, and the University of Michigan state that in Michigan:

- About 1.5 million adults have a mental health condition, and over 350,000 adults have a serious mental illness.
- Nearly 40% of adults reported symptoms of anxiety or depression, and 27% were unable to get needed counseling or therapy.
- Over 40% of people live in a community with a shortage of mental health professionals.

"Michigan and the surrounding region have a shortage of mental health treatment services while demand continues to rise," said Angel Piper, Group CEO at Pasadena Villa. "Pasadena Villa is addressing the treatment gap by opening our Great Lakes facility, which offers a comprehensive mental health program supported by a highly trained and caring clinical team."

The program offers an intimate and personalized approach to care. Pasadena Villa Great Lakes, located in Battle Creek, builds on Pasadena Villa's renowned 25-year history of success in helping thousands toward long-term recovery. The Great Lakes facility is led by CEO Eric Forestal, MSW, MBA, who joined Pasadena Villa with extensive experience in behavioral health facilities and team leadership.

"I'm privileged to be part of the trusted Pasadena Villa Psychiatric Treatment Network and bring its proven model to the residents seeking quality mental healthcare," said Eric Forestal. "Pasadena Villa Great Lakes gives our clients the tools they need to be successful and functionally restored after a psychiatric emergency. I'm proud to lead our experienced clinical team to support individuals and families in need throughout the region."

Learn more online at Pasadena Villa Great Lakes.

About Odyssey Behavioral Healthcare

Odyssey Behavioral Healthcare, founded in 2015, has a diverse clinical network of services treating adults and adolescents for eating disorders, psychiatric disorders, dual diagnosis, and other addictive disorders. Odyssey provides a continuum of care within our Psychiatric Network and Eating Disorder Network, including inpatient, intensive residential, partial hospitalization, outpatient services, detoxification, and transitional living at over 60 treatment locations and affiliated Odyssey Outpatient Network clinics in 11 states.

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