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HCC/Live Well Partners with Carrollton Schools District to Increase Access to Behavioral Health Live Well Community Health Center - Carrollton Now Located at Carrollton High School

(October 9, 2019 – Lexington) Live Well Community Health Center - Carrollton has a new location. Although it's not a school-based clinic, it's located at Carrollton High School, 300 E. 9th Street. Core services include child and adolescent behavioral health care, offered by Marcia Kent, MD – a triple board-certified child/adolescent, adult and forensic psychiatrist. Therapy provided by social workers is also offered. Additionally, community health workers from Lexington, Missouri-based Health Care Collaborative (HCC) of Rural Missouri are on hand to provide Medicaid and food stamp enrollment assistance, as well as address other social service needs. HCC also owns and operates Live Well Centers in Buckner, Concordia, and Waverly. Adults looking for primary care, dental, and behavioral health services are referred to Live Well's Waverly location, 608 Missouri Street. Transportation from Carrollton to Waverly is provided through HCC's HealthTran program.

"This has been an incredibly smooth transition," said HCC CEO Toniann Richard, "and we are grateful for the support we received from the Carrollton School District and our partners at Carroll County Memorial Hospital. It has been a true collaborative effort to address access to care barriers in Carroll County. Our move to Carrollton High School affords us a huge opportunity to address child and adolescent behavioral health care needs. We look forward to steady, continued growth in our service to the community."

Live Well Carrollton's behavioral health focus is backed by an expert who has a long list of accomplishments. Dr. Kent comes from Michigan, where she grew up on a grain and fruit farm. As an active part of her faith, Dr. Kent's parents taught her to work hard and care for others. She turned those lessons into pursuing a degree in medicine and psychiatry at Michigan State University, with a focus on child and adolescent psychiatry.

After completing fellowships in child/adolescent and forensic psychiatry at the University of Washington in Seattle, she ran her own practice for 12 years. Kent's extensive career track, that includes everything from residential treatment, juvenile justice and community mental health, is now available at Live Well Carrollton. Center hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and same day appointments are available.

To schedule a child or adolescent behavioral health appointment, call 660.329.9005. Adults will have access to psychiatry and therapy at a secondary location in January 2020. For now, please also call 660.329.9005 or contact Live Well Waverly at 660.493.2262. Please specify if transportation is needed.

Live Well Community Health Centers accept private insurance, Medicaid, and Medicare. Sliding fees are available for those who qualify. Visit HCCNetwork.org to learn more about our programs, providers and clinic services.

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