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LIMESTONE HEALTH OPIOID TREATMENT CENTER OPENS

Bloomington, Indiana – Jim McClelland, the State of Indiana’s Executive Director for Drug Prevention, Treatment and Enforcement, today joined local government officials and leaders from the Bloomington Chamber of Commerce and Limestone Health for the grand opening of the Limestone Health opioid treatment center in Bloomington.

The new center is one of five opioid treatment programs opening across the state by the end of June as part of Gov. Eric J. Holcomb’s pledge to increase access treatment for people with substance use disorder.

“Medication assisted treatment under the care of a physician is the gold standard for helping individuals with substance use disorder successfully recover, while reducing their risk of a setback,” said McClelland. “These centers are an integral part of Gov. Holcomb’s initiative to place treatment within an hour’s drive or less for nearly every Hoosier and help people with this disease take back control of their lives.”

Utilizing FDA-approved medications, in combination with counseling and behavioral therapies, clinical professionals at the center will provide medical evaluations and specialized medication-assisted treatment to individuals with substance use disorder.

“Expansions such as this announcement from Limestone will save lives and make our state a healthier place to live and work” said Brian Tabor, President of Indiana Hospital Association.

The Bloomington center, located at 2100 Liberty Drive, is open 5 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday through Friday, 6-10 a.m. on Saturday and 6-9 a.m. on Sunday. It also provides 24/7 assessments via phone at (812) 727-6700. It joins Limestone’s Lafayette center, which opened last week, as part of Limestone’s effort to help combat the opioid crisis and offer treatment to those who are suffering from substance use disorder.

For more information on the State of Indiana’s Next Level Recovery initiative, visit recovery.IN.gov. To learn more about Limestone Health’s treatment centers, visit LimestoneHealth.com.

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