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CROUSE COMMUNITY CENTER

Awards and accomplishments: Crouse Community Center in Morrisville, is a 4-star quality provider, certified by the federal government. The center was recognized by New York State Department of Health Bureau of Immunization and the New York State Commissioner of Health with a Certificate of Excellence Award in September 2013 for Greater than 90 percent Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination Participation and Efforts 2012-2013. The Immunization Action Coalition recognized Crouse Community Center by placing it on the Influenza Vaccination Honor Roll in 2013.

The center has been recognized by Leading Age for its services over the years. In 2014, we were designated as a Vital Access and Safety Net Provider for Madison County, and were awarded a Vital Access Grant to expanded rehabilitation services for both inpatient and outpatient care.

Contributions to the community: Crouse Community Center is one of the premier health-care providers in Madison County, employing more than 200. We work alongside Morrisville State College, Hamilton College, Colgate University, and Cazenovia College, partnering with them for student internships and intergenerational programs for our residents.

We continue to support numerous civic groups annually throughout Madison County, allowing the use of our facilities to hold meetings and events, including blood drives.

Friday Night Concerts are offered for the community throughout the summer and our residents are also involved with their own fundraising efforts for the local food bank, ambulance service, and children's camp each year.

Organization description: Crouse Community Center is a nonprofit organization that opened in 1991 and is located in the heart of Madison County, providing rehabilitation, post-acute care, skilled nursing, and adult day programs. It consists of a 120-bed health care and rehabilitation center located across from the Morrisville



State campus. There are three medical adult day programs located in Cazenovia, Hamilton, and Sherburne.

Vision for the organization over the next 3-5 years: Crouse Community Center is looking at continuing to meet the needs of Madison County residents with expanding needed health-care and living services. We are currently in the process of developing full-service outpatient therapy, which will open in 2015. Other areas being considered are expansion of services in: assisted living; independent living; affordable housing for seniors, veterans, and adults with disabilities; and other needed health-care services for Madison County as the landscape of health-care changes over the next several years.

New technology deployed at the facility: We are using the latest technology in several areas. First, we have invested in several new pieces of equipment, therapy software, and technology for the rehabilitation gym that allows us to deliver state-of-the-art techniques for strength and recovery for residents. Another area with new technology is in offering Tele-Psych services to our residents on weekly basis, which has been extremely successful. Finally, this year, we have enhanced our wound-care treatment abilities by offering "Wound Vac" services to those individuals that require specialized wound-care treatment.

