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## SEABROOK HOUSE UNDERGOES SOME BIG CHANGES

Main Campus Offices Move to Improve Patient Care Delivery

**Seabrook, NJ**— In order to ensure the best treatment possible for their residents, Seabrook House is making changes on campus by housing the clinical staff in the same building as the residents.

"To improve on the already excellent care that Seabrook House provides, the Executive Management Team has been busy making several positive changes," said Loretta Mooney, MSW, and Director of Clinical Services. "In December the Executive Management Team created two new positions, Director of Clinical Services and Director of Medical Services. These two positions would work collaboratively to better address the holistic care needs of our patients. They also made the decision to move our clinical offices from our Counseling Center building to the Recovery Center, were most of our patients are housed."

According to Mooney, the Recovery Center which houses the residents, the admissions team and the care management team, now hold the therapists, and the clinical management team.

"This change will mean that if our patients need to meet with any member of our clinical team, they will have immediate access 24 hours a day without having to travel across the campus for services," said Mooney. "The move will also decrease the amount of crisis intervention because the clinical staff is right there with the patients to assess the situation and respond quickly. The move will also allow the clinical staff to better work together as a team to treat the patients."

Mooney noted that, "By moving the clinical service team to the same building we will help increase communication and allow our therapists to directly observe patient behavior outside of individual and group sessions. Our therapists will now be able to take action immediately."

Seabrook House is an internationally recognized, private CARF-accredited addiction treatment center with several locations. The main facility is located in Bridgeton, NJ, convenient to Pennsylvania, New York and surrounding states. Our 90-day transitional living facility for men, Seabrook House West, is located in north central Pennsylvania in the town of Westfield. Our 90-day transitional living facility for women, Changes, is located on our main campus. A regional office is located in New York City, along with outpatient offices in Cherry Hill and Northfield, NJ. Seabrook House has been helping families find the courage to recover from alcoholism, drug addiction and substance abuse since 1974.

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