

## Community Reach Center Announces New Chief Clinical Officer

**Westminster, CO, July 12, 2021** – Community Reach Center is announcing the hiring of Amanda Jones MA, LPC, CAC III, as the new Chief Clinical Officer. She will be responsible for leading Community Reach Center’s clinical functions as well as being part of the senior executive leadership team.

Jones is a graduate of Keene State College with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Sociology. She also holds a Master of Arts in Community Agency Counseling from University of Northern Colorado. She has over twenty years of experience in mental health and substance use working with many different populations and programs.

“We are so pleased to have the opportunity to bring Amanda back in a leadership role at Community Reach Center. She is extremely well respected and regarded throughout CRC,” said Rick Doucet, Community Reach Center CEO. “With her almost twenty years of experience working at CRC and a fresh perspective from her time at the Center for Mental Health, we are excited to see what changes and innovations she brings. I am looking forward to working closely with her to ensure we are providing the highest quality clinical and medically necessary care to our consumers.”

Jones started her professional career at Community Reach Center in 2000 and has held leadership roles such as Clinical Director and interim Chief Operations Officer.

Most recently, Jones was the Chief Clinical Officer at The Center for Mental Health in Montrose, CO where she worked on organizational strategy and oversaw all clinical services. She was also a leader in the implementation of strategic agency goals, improving clinical policies and procedures, and developing key performance indicators.

Jones will begin her role as Chief Clinical Officer at Community Reach Center on August 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **About Community Reach Center**

Community Reach Center is a top-tier non-profit behavioral health and wellness provider established in 1957 that serves people of all ages at 6 outpatient offices and more than 100 community-based sites throughout Adams and Broomfield counties in Colorado. CRC employs more than 500 highly skilled professionals committed to health and wellness, currently serving 22,000 individuals annually. It is one of the first community mental health providers in the U.S. to incorporate pediatric primary care into its care continuum with the purchase of Mountainland Pediatrics in Thornton, Colorado and Broomfield Pediatrics in Broomfield, Colorado. Community Reach operates the first and currently largest school-based therapy program in Colorado. It is the first mental health provider in Colorado to receive accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) – an independent, nonprofit accreditor of health and human services.

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