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CRCHC Establishes Homeless Clinic with Rowan Helping Ministries, Inc.

Concord, NC – Cabarrus Rowan Community Health Centers, Inc. (CRCHC), announces a partnership with Rowan Helping Ministries (RHM), to establish a health clinic at Rowan Helping Ministries for the homeless and underserved population.

The partnership between CRCHC and Rowan Helping Ministries will provide an on-site clinic on a weekly basis at Rowan Helping Ministries' Crisis Assistance building at 226 North Long Street Salisbury, NC and the Rowan Helping Ministries shelter at 217 North Long Street Salisbury, NC. Primary medical care, behavioral health services, patient health education, and transportation services to CRCHC's other clinics will be offered.

"I am appreciative of our staff's dedication and diligence. We are privileged to be able to offer services on site to individuals that were previously going without care or relying on emergency rooms for access to health care." said Robert Freeman, Chairman of CRCHC Board of Directors.

"CRCHC recognizes that homelessness and health are co-factors of a person's well-being. Through this partnership we aim to improve the overall well-being of indigent individuals through primary care and behavioral health services offered on site. We are excited about the partnership with RHM and our ability to reduce some of the many barriers this population faces" said Don Holloman, Chief Executive Officer at CRCHC.

"We have spent several years exploring how we could bring substance abuse and mental health services onto our campus. It is such a benefit to our guests and clients to have easy access to these services provided by CRCHC. In just a week and a half, we are seeing the impact this partnership offers in improving the chance of success for those we serve." Kyna Grubb, Executive Director of Rowan Helping Ministries

Cabarrus Rowan Community Health Centers, Inc. (LCHC) is a community-based nonprofit organization, founded in 2003 and dedicated to positively impacting the health of our community, one patient at a time through Cabarrus and Rowan Counties. CRCHC serves more than 9,000 clients annually by providing quality primary care and behavioral health services without regard for a patient's ability to pay and serves as a community resource for eliminating health disparities