

PRESS RELEASE

FROM: NEW DIRECTIONS NORTHWEST, INC.

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New directions Northwest, Inc. Increases Client Access to Services with a Walk-In Clinic

New Directions Northwest, Inc. (NDN) is pleased to announce that a new Walk-In Clinic will be opening on December 1, 2020 at their new facility located at 3425 13th Street, in Baker City. Clinic hours are Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 am to 5:00pm, and on Friday's from 9:00 am until noon. A Walk-in clinic means that no appointments will be needed during 'walk-in' clinic hours.

The benefits of a walk-in clinic are two-fold: NDN will be able to meet the needs of Baker County residents at the time when services are needed, and clients will be able to come as often as they need, not just at an appointed time. This service will also add Behavior Health services to our community's list of clinic services.

The NDN Walk-In Clinic will offer a wide range of services, including: mental health and addiction assessments, individual counseling, family counseling, case management services and much more. NDN has also geared up to provide services through telehealth. Telehealth allows clients to meet with a provider online from the convenience of your home and is highly encouraged to insure social distancing during the pandemic.

"These are difficult and unpredictable times for everyone right now," stated Shari Selander, CEO for NDN, "and NDN desires to meet the behavioral health needs of Baker County residents with more accessibility than before. Marji Lind, Clinical Director emphasized, "We are here when you need us, without needing to schedule an appointment. We want to meet people's needs in a better way."

Walk-In Clinics, which are also offered at EOMA and St. Alphonsus, connect clients to health care providers with same day access, rather than days of delay. NDN accepts EOCCO/OHP, Medicare and most private insurances. Questions about insurance, NDN services or the walk-in clinic can be answered by calling: 541-523-7400. For more information about NDN please visit our website at www.newdirectionsnw.org.

New Directions, for Positive Changes! Call us. We are always happy to help.

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