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## **SUPERVISOR ROMO WEST HELPS OPEN THE DOORS OF NEW CRISIS RECOVERY CENTER ON MILWAUKEE'S NORTH SIDE**

**Milwaukee, WI** – Milwaukee County Supervisor Peggy A. Romo West is honored to welcome the new Crisis Recovery Center to Milwaukee's North Side at 2511 W. Vine Street on Thursday, August 30, 2012 at 3 p.m.

In 2010, Supervisor Romo West amended the County Board Budget to include the North Side Crisis Recovery Center.

“The Crisis Recovery Center in my Supervisory District, on 14th & Beecher Street, has been a wonderful asset, so I wanted the North Side to have that resource as well,” said Supervisor Romo West. “I hope the North Side center is the second of many such locations, as Milwaukee County moves to a community-based model for delivering behavioral health care.”

The money placed in the 2012 Budget by the County Executive for mental health helped with the creation of the North Side facility, which is completely Milwaukee County-funded.

The Crisis Recovery Center provides a safe place for people who are experiencing a psychiatric crisis and are in need of crisis intervention.

A Milwaukee County analysis of crisis bed availability found the need for additional beds to alleviate strain on the Psychiatric Crisis Service Admission Center (PCS), to build capacity for stabilizing patients and to provide links between patients and community-based mental health services.

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