



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

INTERCOMMUNITY, INC. RECEIVES DMHAS FUNDING TO PROVIDE YOUNG ADULT SERVICES

EAST HARTFORD, September 16, 2015- InterCommunity, Inc., a community health center in East Hartford, CT was the recent recipient of funding from the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) to provide staff support to enhance and improve Young Adult Services within the agency.

Young Adult Services were developed to help young adults transition successfully from the Department of Children & Families to the adult mental health system and to achieve the necessary skills for adulthood.

“InterCommunity has always believed that young adults need and deserve opportunities for their future,” said Kimberly Beauregard, LCSW, President and CEO of InterCommunity, Inc. “For many years, we ran this program without funding, because we knew how important it was for our youth.”

Before receiving funding, InterCommunity’s young adult initiative, “Movement 4 Youth,” was an unfunded subset of two existing programs at InterCommunity, Employment Services and the Social Rehabilitation Club. Staff works with clients ready to move on towards job searching based activities, to create improved social interactions and communication skills. This split provides a social and career minded dual approach that has proven very effective in helping participants transition to adulthood successfully.

“This is an exciting opportunity for our agency, to serve a population in need of specialized care and engagement strategies,” said Anthony Pierlioni, Coordinator of Young Adult Services and Social Rehabilitation. We now have the staff to make an unprecedented difference in our community for young people.”

InterCommunity’s health center provides same-day primary care services to every member of the community who walks in, regardless of life situation or ability to pay. They also provide a wide array of behavioral health services. InterCommunity’s Addiction Services offers a similarly wide range of substance use treatment and recovery-supportive services, with many sites in the Hartford area.

Contact: Olivia Henze-Goldberg, Communications Manager
InterCommunity, Inc.

oliviahenze@intercommunityct.org. 860-291-1306

###