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Community Access Responds to Mayor’s State of the City Address

(NEW YORK) – Community Access is one of New York’s leading providers of supportive housing, healing and recovery-focused services for people living with mental health concerns. Cal Hedigan, CEO, released the following statement in response to Mayor Adams’ mental health commentary in his State of the City address:

“While we applaud the Mayor’s initiative to build 900 new Safe Haven beds for people experiencing homelessness, we vehemently reject the Mayor’s proposed new H+H run facility for people living with mental health concerns. This is institutionalization by another name. Further segregating and isolating people living with mental health concerns is discriminatory and unjust. “

About Community Access

Founded in 1974, Community Access is a provider of supportive housing and support services in New York City for people living with mental health concerns. Rooted in the simple truth that people are experts in their own lives, Community Access expands opportunities for people living with mental health concerns to recover from trauma and discrimination through affordable housing, training, advocacy, and healing-focused services.