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VNA HEALTH CARE OFFICIALLY OPENS NEWLY RELOCATED BENSENVILLE CLINIC WITH RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

Newly relocated health center will expand access to quality, affordable healthcare for Bensenville residents and surrounding communities

Bensenville, **IL** - Today, VNA Health Care held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for its newly relocated Bensenville location with the Bensenville Chamber of Commerce and members of the community. The new facility on 213 West Main Street will expand access to VNA's wide range of primary care services for families and individuals of all ages in Bensenville and the surrounding communities, regardless of insurance status or ability to pay. The health center provides family practice, internal medicine, mental and behavioral health, pediatrics, vaccinations, senior care services, gynecology, and wellness and nutrition services.

"We are excited to officially open our newly relocated clinic in Bensenville, which will allow us to expand the services we provide to those in need," said Linnea Windel, President and CEO of VNA Health Care. "VNA Health Care is committed to reducing barriers to care and making healthcare and wellness resources available to everyone, and this new location, coupled with our other expansion plans over the next few years, will help us achieve our goals. We appreciate the support of the Bensenville Chamber of Commerce and our other partners in the community, and look forward to working with them in the months and years to come to ensure residents know we're here for them."

As the health center that serves the most patients in the Chicago suburbs, VNA operates 16 clinics and serves over 75,000 patients each year. It recently celebrated 20 years as a Community Health Center, and has plans for expansion over the next five year, including expanding capacity to serve over 100,000 patients each year. In addition to the newly relocated Bensenville clinic, VNA will open a new Joliet facility in Spring 2023 that it broke ground on in June, will expand its Villa Street location in Elgin and the Indian Avenue location in Aurora, as well as open a new-drive through pharmacy in Elgin. They also plan to grow their service offerings to include obstetric care and wrap-around services, chronic disease management utilizing new technologies, and mental and behavioral help.

On Saturday, August 20th from 1:00-4:00 PM, VNA will host an open house at the new Bensenville location, where community members can tour the facility, meet doctors and nurse practitioners, access free blood pressure checks and wellness tips, and participate in fun giveaways. The open house will take place at 213 W. Main Street. For questions about the event, email communications@vnahealth.com.

About VNA Health Care

VNA Health Care serves more patients in the Chicago suburbs than any other Community Health Center, serving more than 75,000 patients each year across 16 clinics. At the core of VNA's mission is a commitment to improving health equity and decreasing disparities in healthcare. VNA has served a diverse population regardless of insurance status for more than 100 years and this year marks its 20th Anniversary as a Federally Qualified Health Center. To learn more, visit www.vnahealth.com.