

Press Release

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Chrysalis Center, Inc. Helps Celebrate Opening of Woodland Springs

Stafford Springs- Chrysalis Center, Inc. participated in the opening of Woodland Springs located in Stafford, Connecticut. Woodland Springs, is a housing development project of 90 units of which 16 units are set aside for Veterans, with the remaining units for senior housing. Chrysalis Center is the premier social services provider to the Veterans and Seniors living at Woodland Springs.

The project consists of several phases and the first phase of completed units, were celebrated in today's ceremony. This phase includes housing for 4 formerly homeless Veterans and 12 senior individuals.

Chrysalis Center has worked with the Stafford Housing Authority over the past 1.5 years in preparing for today. Sharon L. Castelli, CEO of Chrysalis Center, stated that working with Ann Marie Perrone, Executive Director of the Housing Authority and Karen Boutin, Resident Services Coordinator, has been an excellent example of partnership and mission match. Stafford Housing Authority oversees one of the state's largest and most compressive senior housing communities which has needed expanded housing options for seniors and disabled individuals. "Through this partnership, Stafford now has more housing options that is both affordable and the units are gorgeous." says Castelli.

Chrysalis Center, Inc. as a partner of this project with the Housing Authority of the Town of Stafford, will provide supportive services for the Veterans and seniors living in project. Services are aimed to work with the Veterans/seniors to ensure their success in living in the community.

Dignitaries for today's ribbon cutting included Senator Richard Blumenthal and Congressman Joe Courtney. Congressman Courtney and Senator Blumenthal both thanked Chrysalis Center for their long-term commitment to help our Veterans around the State of Connecticut as well as their role in ending homelessness in our State.

“While our home headquarters are based in Hartford,” Castelli says “Our mission is far reaching throughout the State of Connecticut in helping our Veterans, seniors and the homeless find and obtain safe and decent housing and employment”.

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