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OPEN DOOR MISSION TO OPEN ADDICTION RECOVERY PROGRAM EXCLUSIVELY FOR WOMEN

Program will officially begin November 2nd

The Open Door Mission's addiction recovery program, Exodus Institute, is pleased to announce the launching of its Women's Day Treatment Program. This will be one of Rochester's only addiction recovery programs exclusively for women. The program will begin as a small outpatient program and have residential housing options, if housing is needed.

The Women's Day Treatment Program will follow the model of Open Door Mission's very successful Men's Addiction Recovery Program which offers counseling, case management, daily devotionals, bible study, community ministry, life, job and financial skills training and more. Of the men who completed this program, 75 percent found employment and returned to school, 80 percent found permanent housing and 65 percent transitioned successfully back into the community (statistics are based on 2019 data).

"Open Door Mission is thrilled to begin this new program in the fall for women facing addiction" stated Anna Valeria-Iseman, Executive Director of Open Door Mission. "Our program will start small to ensure our students' sustainable success. We will expand the roles of our existing staff who have an unbelievable track record of putting those struggling with addiction on a path to recovery."

The Open Door Mission is a Christian based rescue organization that has been addressing the needs of homelessness, emergency food and addiction recovery in the Rochester community since 1952. They provide shelter, food, guidance and a path forward to men and women when they are at their most vulnerable.

The new Women's Day Treatment Program entails a 60 day curriculum that will meet daily from 9am to 12:30pm Monday to Friday. The program will officially begin on November 2nd with open enrollment beginning immediately. For those interested, please contact Jon Westfall to schedule an intake interview at jwestfall@opendoormission.com.