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## **Sinnissippi Centers' New Oregon Office opens soon**

Ribbon Cutting and Open House Scheduled for July 17th

### **(Oregon, IL)**

Sinnissippi Centers' newest office in Oregon will be open and ready to serve Ogle County residents a few days before July 17<sup>th</sup>, which is the day a ribbon cutting and open house will be held. The new facility has 6,400 square foot of new office space to serve residents of Ogle County. "Oregon is the last of our new office buildings to be built," says Patrick Phelan, Sinnissippi Centers' President/CEO. The new building is located at 100 Jefferson Street. It replaces the office at 125 South Fourth Street in Oregon. Ground for the new office was broken in early December, 2013.

"We are very pleased to dedicate our new Oregon location to Chet Kobel," says Phelan. "Chet has served many years on the Board of Directors for SPF Corporation, the entity that is heavily involved with overseeing the construction of new Sinnissippi Centers' facilities. He has been a wonderful addition to our board and is a passionate advocate for the community mental health system."

"The new building will allow us great flexibility to provide group services and to meet the needs of both our adult and child/adolescent population," adds Phelan. "Improved waiting rooms, reception areas, offices and other facilities will provide our clients the type of environment that is conducive to treatment and is welcoming to the public." The new facility will have 11 offices, 2 group rooms, and a specialized play therapy room for children.

**The Oregon Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon cutting at the office on July 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:45. Almost immediately following at 1:00 pm Sinnissippi will host an open house that lasts until 4:00pm.**

"We would like anyone who is interested to visit our new office during the open house," says Phelan. "It is a definite improvement over the Fourth Street location. Space there had been at capacity for some time," adds Phelan. We also are expecting to meet an increasing need for services due to increased coverage under the Affordable Care Act and due to other factors. The new office is the result of several years of planning and development to meet these increasing needs for services in Oregon and in the rest of Ogle County."

"Part of that lengthy planning and development process involved evaluation of several other sites," says Phelan. "For varying reasons none of those sites were suitable for our new office. So we are very pleased to now have such a prime location that will serve our clients well. In addition, with the construction of our new Oregon office, and the construction of new facilities for the Sheriff's Department and the Fire Protection District nearby, the area will see several improvements to better serve the residents of Oregon and greater Ogle County",

For more information or questions about the ribbon cutting or open house, please contact **Phyllis Berge** at Sinnissippi Centers' Dixon office at **815-2834-661**.

Sinnissippi Centers is a behavioral healthcare agency serving Carroll, Lee, Ogle and Whiteside Counties and provides substance abuse screening and treatment services. The agency offers treatment for mental illness and substance use disorders, individual and family counseling, early childhood mental health and nearly 30 other programs and services.

For more information about programs and services, call Sinnissippi toll-free at 1-800-242-7642 or visit online at [www.sinnissippi.com](http://www.sinnissippi.com). Sinnissippi has office locations in Dixon, Mt. Carroll, Oregon, Rochelle and Sterling.