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Parsons Wins \$5,000 Grant for Mobile Crisis Services

ALBANY – Parsons Child & Family Center, a member agency of Northern Rivers Family of Services, was recently awarded a \$5,000 grant from the Review Foundation to support their Child & Adolescent Mobile Team (CAMT). The grant will support case management services for the program, which provides rapid-response onsite support for children experiencing mental health crises.

CAMT is part of Mobile Crisis Services at Parsons, encompassing child and adolescent crisis services over a three-county area and a new Adult Mobile Team program serving five counties. These programs are designed to prevent emergency room visits and hospitalizations when appropriate through the provision of consultation, information, crisis assessment, intervention, stabilization and follow-up, delivered in-home by skilled professionals.

"We are grateful to the Review Foundation and the Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region for this award," said Bill Gettman, CEO of Northern Rivers. "The growth of our mobile crisis services for children and adults will keep people safely in their homes while delivering a significant cost savings for communities."

Mobile crisis services are accessed through gatekeepers in each county. For a list of gatekeeper phone numbers and additional program information, visit <http://www.northernrivers.org/mobilecrisis/>.

About Northern Rivers Family of Services:

Northern Rivers Family of Services is the parent organization to Northeast Parent & Child Society and Parsons Child & Family Center. Together, we are a family of human service agencies who work together to provide *Life changing care* to children, adults, and families. Our quality of care, depth of programs, combined size and passion for the mission give us the strength to make positive change in our communities. Together, our 1,300-strong workforce serves 14,000 children, young adults and families throughout 36 counties each year. For more information, call 518.426.2600 or visit northernrivers.org.

