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GREEN DOOR SERVICES RECOGNIZED AS OUTSTANDING BY D.C. DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

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WASHINGTON, D.C. –The D.C. Department of Mental Health recently completed its Community Services Review of the Green Door Core Service Agency (clinic) and awarded Green Door the highest rating of any mental health clinic in our nation’s capital. The Community Services Review measures the quality of work of mental health providers. It includes interviews with individual clients and review of client charts at each agency.

According to Judith Johnson, President and CEO of Green Door, “Our outstanding rating is due to the quality work of our Community Support Workers (case managers), their supervisors, and the rest of Green Door. We got a round of applause from the Department of Mental Health. They said that it is due to the quality of our engagement and relationships with those we serve. We really care and it shows.”

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Green Door prepares women and men with schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and other mental illnesses to work and live in the community. It serves a thousand adult residents of the District of Columbia. In 2007, mental health consumers served by Green Door experienced a hospitalization rate of only 7.2 percent. The national average is twenty-five to forty-eight percent.