

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation No. CP14-0745

In support of Mile High Behavioral Healthcare and its Miracle on Logan Street

WHEREAS, since 1960, Mile High Behavioral Healthcare (MHBHC) has been providing Coloradans with accessible substance use disorder and mental health treatment as an innovative leader in the field, supporting thousands of people to recovery and moving into higher levels of functionality and self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, one of the most difficult obstacles for MHBHC clients trying to realize their possibilities and ultimate goal of complete sobriety and self-sufficiency is securing access to safe, stable and supportive housing because the stress of homelessness makes it extremely difficult, if not impossible, to address the issues of mental health and substance abuse and move into recovery; and

WHEREAS, MHBHC is launching its **Miracle on Logan Street** program designed to address that housing challenge, providing a home for women struggling with mental health issues and substance abuse and working hard to realize their full potential of being sober, empowered, and self-sufficient members of their own families and the community; and

WHEREAS, the home at 1150 Logan Street is being renovated to provide eight small apartments for women with a dual diagnosis of mental health and substance abuse and who are enrolled in the Miracles Program, as well as accommodation for an on-site coordinator; and

WHEREAS, residents can stay on Logan for up to two years during which time they will receive individual, family and group therapy; substance use monitoring; parenting programs; social skills development; GED sessions; and job readiness classes and assistance, among other types of monitoring and support; and

WHEREAS, MHBHC will hold an Open House at 1150 Logan Street on September 12 between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. for the community to tour the house where miracles will happen.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:

Section 1. That the Council thanks Mile High Behavioral Healthcare for the important work it does in the Denver Community and supports the Miracle on Logan Street project.

Section 2. That the Clerk shall attest and affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and transmit a copy thereof to Mile High Behavioral Healthcare.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL September 8, 2014

_____ PRESIDENT

_____ SPONSOR