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Astor to Celebrate Name Change with Ribbon Cutting

Rhinebeck, NY — Astor Services for Children & Families (formerly The Astor Home for Children) will hold a ribbon cutting celebration in honor of their new name and logo on Thursday, September 17 at 12:00 p.m. at their Rhinebeck, NY location.

The Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Rhinebeck Area Chamber of Commerce will join the celebration. The name change, announced May 1, 2009, is a reflection of Astor's ever-changing and diverse client base, and better represents the array of programs and services Astor provides.

James McGuirk, Ph.D., Executive Director/CEO of Astor Services for Children & Families says "We are looking forward to the celebration with the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Rhinebeck Area Chamber of Commerce. Both have been a great resource and ally for Astor over the years and we are delighted they will be on hand to show their support."

Astor Services for Children & Families (formerly The Astor Home for Children), as it has since 1953, promotes the well-being of children, adolescents and their families through a range of programs that prevent and treat emotional problems and facilitate healthy development. Now serving over 6,000 children and families annually, Astor's current range of services to families in the Mid-Hudson Valley and the Bronx include: Residential Treatment, Therapeutic Foster Family Care, Early Childhood Programs, and Community-Based Behavioral Health and Prevention Services. For additional information about Astor Services for Children & Families, please visit their website at www.astorservices.org or call Astor Services for Children & Families: Home for Children Foundation at (845) 871-1117.

