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ASTOR SERVICES' EXPANDS IN-TAKE WALK-IN TIMES

AT MULTIPLE CENTERS

Rhinebeck, NY – April 11, 2017 – To increase availability options and meet the high demand for services, <u>Astor Services for Children & Families</u> in Rhinebeck and throughout the Hudson Valley, is expanding its intake hours at its area counseling centers. Across multiple locations, the organization's hundreds of employees will now be available to take walk-ins at its clinics.

The following counseling center locations are expanding their intake walk-in times: Poughkeepsie, Hyde Park, Kingston, New Paltz, Ellenville, Beacon and Dover. Typically, the times run Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5p.m., with variations depending on the location. A detailed list of the addresses and in-take times of each location can be found at: http://www.astorservices.org/programs/hudson-valley-counseling-center-locations/

"Expanding our services permits us to respond more rapidly to our clients while allowing our clinicians to spend more face-to-face time counseling," said Konstantinos (Gus) Tsoubris, Ph.D., associate executive director, Astor's Hudson Valley Programs. "It is our aim to continue working toward meeting and filling the needs of people in our community through the programs offered at our centers."

All of Astor's counseling centers are licensed by the New York State Office of Mental Health and accredited by The Joint Commission. The centers provide children and families with the guidance and assistance they need to work through their challenges while staying at home and in school.

About Astor Services for Children & Families

Astor Services for Children & Families, 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 more than 8,000 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 please visit http://astorservices.org/ or call (845) 871-1117.

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Editor's note: A photo of Astor Services for Children & Families' xx Counseling Center is attached.