

# KidsPeace and Orchard Behavioral Health open Dual-Diagnosis Addictions Treatment Program in Allentown

On March 21 at the St. Luke's Sacred Heart Campus in Allentown, KidsPeace and Orchard Behavioral Health hosted an open house for supporters and contributors of their innovative Dual-Diagnosis Addictions Treatment Program located at 451 W. Chew St., Suite 105, Allentown, PA 18102. This new program provides a personalized approach in an outpatient setting for individuals diagnosed with both substance use and mental health disorders, all in one convenient location. Community leaders in attendance included State Senator Pat Browne, KidsPeace Interim President and CEO Michael Slack, and representatives from St. Luke's University Health Network, Lehigh County Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program, and Magellan Healthcare.

"This is exciting news, and a terrific opportunity to increase community awareness about new treatment supports, advance the wider effort to increase evidence-based practices, decrease stigma, and celebrate successes. We know that our members facing substance use and mental health challenges will benefit from this new dual-diagnosis opportunity for treatment," commented Tom Walker, senior account executive, Magellan Healthcare.

To learn more about this program and the evidence-based *Matrix Model* that guides the therapeutic approach, go to <https://www.kidspeace.org/pa-community-programs/>.



State Senator Pat Browne (center, with scissors) joined local community healthcare leaders in a ribbon-cutting ceremony launching KidsPeace's new "dual-diagnosis" drug and alcohol treatment program, at its offices at St. Luke's Sacred Heart Campus in Allentown. During the event Senator Browne was recognized for his leadership in securing state funding for the innovative program. Photo Credit: Shawn Parker/KidsPeace.