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**AMIDST RISING BEAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS ACROSS COMMUNITIES, COMMUNITY COUNSELING CENTER OPENS ITS DOORS IN GENEVA OHIO**

In June of 2020, 40% of U.S. adults reported struggling with mental health or substance abuse according to the [Centers for Disease Control](#). Adverse mental health conditions associated with COVID-19 are on the rise across communities. The mission at Community Counseling Center of Ashtabula County (CCC) is to engage those communities in recovery. Per CCC Chief Executive Officer Paul Bolino, "Increasing access to needed behavioral health services, both geographically and technologically, is key to achieving our mission." To aid in that effort CCC is excited to announce the expansion of their footprint in Ashtabula County; opening the doors to a new office located at 500 West Main Street in Geneva, Ohio.

"There is a stigma asking for help and confusion about what help means. Help doesn't mean there is something wrong with you, it just means you don't have to do it alone," says Lilly Claycomb, CCC School Based Case Manager and Geneva Community Member. "There are people here willing to help. The office is here to make the community stronger and healthier!" explains Claycomb. Members of the Geneva Community and surrounding areas can receive support from CCC through a variety of services including: individual counseling, case management, psychiatry, substance use disorder treatment and supported employment, among other specialized programs. **To schedule an appointment call 440-998-4210.**

Hours of operation for the Geneva Office are Monday through Friday, 9:00AM to 5:00PM or by appointment. Currently clients are being seen primarily through telehealth at the Geneva Office. CCC continues to provide behavioral health services throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, both through remote outreach (telephone communication & video conferencing) and limited in-person services at the main office location in Ashtabula. As the state of Ohio modifies restrictions, CCC is continually assessing and planning a gradual and deliberate return to in-person care. You can learn more about the precautions being taken at <https://cccohio.com/covid-19.html>.

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