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**Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart Participates in Behavioral Health Roundtable Discussion
At the “NEW” Roseland Community Hospital**

[Chicago, Illinois] – On Monday, January 26th Cook County Sheriff, Tom Dart, was the keynote speaker at Roseland Community Hospital’s (RCH) first Behavioral Health Roundtable Luncheon. The goal of RCH's Behavioral Health Roundtable Luncheon was to bring stakeholders in behavioral health, the Chicago Public School system and Chicago Police Department to the table together to discuss the mental health needs of adolescents. During this event attendees had the opportunity to learn about the RCH Adolescent Behavioral Health Unit (ABHU), the issues the community faces as it relates adolescent mental health, and the importance of establishing good relationships with community providers to impact the progress of treatment.

Raul Garza, President and CEO of Aunt Martha’s said, “as an organization that provides both community health and child welfare services, Aunt Martha’s stands alongside Tim Egan and the leadership team at Roseland Community Hospital in their effort to respond to the mental health needs of children and adolescents in this community. The demand for these services presents a challenge that Tim, the Hospital and agencies like Aunt Martha’s are committed to overcome.”

“Roseland Community Hospital, under the exceptional vision and leadership of Tim Egan, has emerged as a leader in providing sorely needed mental and behavioral health services to children and adolescents in our community.” Said Sheriff Tom Dart.

Speakers also included Tim Egan, CEO of Roseland Community Hospital, and Peter O’Brien, Executive Committee member of Kennedy Forum Illinois. Much thanks to the efforts of the Kennedy Forum and their support of RCH on the road to recovery and implementing a new face for the ABHU.

ABHU is committed to the mental health and well-being of adolescents from age 13 to 17 years old and is currently being restructured to better serve its population. “The new version will feature a positive physician relationship and be a benefit for the community and the hospital as a whole.”

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