



Airport Marina Counseling Service Continues Intervention Program

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The William H. Hannon Foundation has renewed its support of the William H. Hannon Foundation Immediate Intervention Program at Airport Marina Counseling Service (AMCS) in Westchester. AMCS is one of the largest non-profit mental health clinics in the Western United States serving over 600 people a week with affordable and professional mental health services.

Kathleen Hannon Aikenhead, President of the William H. Hannon Foundation, and David A. Herbst, a Director of the Foundation, recently toured AMCS and received a briefing on the Intervention Program. Aikenhead also accepted an invitation to join the AMCS Board of Governors.



“Clearly, AMCS provides an important service to people in need. My uncle long believed in the work of AMCS. I am proud to accept a position on their Board of Governors and to continue supporting the efforts of AMCS,” said Aikenhead.

The William H. Hannon Foundation Immediate Intervention Program provides for training of clinical personnel in how to help people deal with the potentially rippling effects of stress by providing them with specific problem solving skills and enhanced

capabilities to cope with anxiety, guilt, shame, grief and anger brought about by an immediate and severe personal problem.

“We are very pleased that the William H. Hannon Foundation has renewed its support of our Immediate Intervention Program. We hope that their leadership will attract other foundations to support our work in bringing mental health services to everyone in need,” said Dr. Patricia Sturdy Goldsmith, Executive Director of AMCS. AMCS does not accept any government funding and relies on donations to help support its 75 member staff. The average fee charged is only \$10 per visit.

For more information on how to support AMCS please contact Goldsmith at 310.671.1626.