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Clark County REALTORS Foundation Grants \$1,000 to aid Outpatient Clinic

VANCOUVER, WA—The Clark County REALTORS Foundation has granted Innovative Services NW Pediatric Therapy \$1,000 to aid their Outpatient Clinic program.

“We are thankful for the support the Clark County REALTORS Foundation has given us. With their help, we are able to support our Pediatric Therapy staff who provide crucial services to our clients,” said Innovative Services NW CEO Dena Strong.

Innovative Services NW Pediatric Therapy Outpatient Clinic serves approximately 4200 visits per year, virtually and at the Mary Firstenburg Family Center.

"The Clark County Association of REALTORS® Foundation is proud to support Innovative Services NW as part of our mission to ensure they have the funds they need to continue to serve the children of Clark County. Providing therapeutic services to low-income children is an essential part of making sure that our region is a great place to live, work and play for all," said Clark County REALTOR® Foundation President Brian Pelky.

Over 80% of Pediatric Therapy clients are insured through Medicaid and Innovative Services NW does not cap the number of Medicaid clients they serve. The Medicaid reimbursement rates do not support the staffing or operational costs necessary to run a clinic that is equipped to meet the complex needs of the children they serve. Medicare reimbursements rates are roughly 47% of billed fees, compared to private insurance companies reimbursing 65% of billed fees.

The Pediatric Therapy program at Innovative Services NW serves the special needs of children since 1978. It provides an array of services including Speech, Occupational, and Physical Therapy. It offers services to children who have developmental delays or disabilities as well as other diagnosed conditions. These delays may include challenges such as learning to crawl or walk, using hands to play, producing speech or coordinating sucking or chewing.

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