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Sen. Amy Klobuchar to Visit Zumbro Valley Health Center for Health Care Roundtable

Rochester, Minn. – Senator Amy Klobuchar and DFL nominee for Congress Dan Feehan announced they will be meeting with community health care providers on Monday in a roundtable discussion about mental health issues. The meeting will take place at 9:30 a.m. at Zumbro Valley Health Center.

“The roundtable offers Senator Klobuchar and other local politicians the opportunity to hear first-hand the challenges facing mental health providers,” said Chief Executive Officer Beth Krehbiel, RN. “We are excited to share some of our innovative approaches to improving client outcomes while reducing costs.”

Senator Klobuchar and DFL nominee Feehan will meet with a group of therapists, substance use counselors and community support staff as part of their efforts to learn about successful models of care, including the state’s Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) pilot.

“For years, behavioral health care has been fragmented and difficult for people to access care in a coordinated manner,” said Krehbiel. “This new CCBHC service delivery model is designed to be a more client-centered way to care for people living with a mental illness and/or substance use disorder.”

About Zumbro Valley Health Center

Restoring hope...one life at a time. For the past 50 years, Zumbro Valley Health Center has worked to improve the health of people in SE Minnesota regardless of their ability to pay. Our organization enhances the quality of life for individuals through an integrated model of care providing behavioral health, medical, dental and community support services. Last year, staff served nearly 4,000 people, the overwhelming majority of whom are from under-served populations. The services we provide all have the same goal – helping people with an addiction disorder, a mental illness or a co-occurring condition lead more healthy, productive and self-sufficient lives. Zumbro Valley Health Center is a private, non-profit organization serving Olmsted and Fillmore counties. For more information, visit our Web site at www.zvhc.org or call 507-289-2089.

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