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Zumbro Valley Health Center Provider Awarded

Rochester, Minn. – Zumbro Valley Health Center today announced that Marie Davidiak, LICSW, was chosen to receive NAMI Southeast Minnesota's Provider of the Year award. She will receive the award at the *Making a Difference Celebration* on Monday, December 3, at Hope Summit Christian Church.

"Marie is an extraordinary therapist who is superb working with children and adults alike," said Chief Executive Officer Beth Krehbiel, RN, FACHE. "She is well-respected throughout the community for the quality of care she provides every day."

Davidiak has more than 30 years of experience in community mental health and social work, including the past 20 years at Zumbro Valley Health Center.

The Provider of the Year award recognizes a person who provides high quality services, exemplifies best practices, demonstrates leadership in the field of mental health and is a step above the norm in support and compassion. Davidiak was nominated by a client who wrote "Marie has helped me in therapy with Dialectical Behavior Therapy as well as individual therapy. She is kind, understanding and thoughtful. Marie helped me through my suicidal ideation attempts. I don't think I would be here today if it wasn't for her."

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 more than 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 the SE Minnesota region. For more information, visit our Web site at <u>www.zvhc.org</u> or call 507-289-2089.