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CRCHC WELCOMES JAMIE STEVENS, PMHNP, DNP, CARN-AP

Concord, NC – Cabarrus Rowan Community Health Centers, Inc. (CRCHC), is pleased to announce that Jamie Stevens, PMHNP, DNP, CARN-AP has joined the Federally Qualified Community Health Center as the Director of Behavioral Health Services and Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner at Salisbury Health Center, located at 330 West Jake Alexander Blvd., Suite 103, Salisbury, NC 28147.

Jamie Stevens, PMHNP, DNP, CARN-AP received his Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Bachelor of Science in Psychology from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1995. He subsequently received his Master of Science in Nursing in 2010 and Doctor of Nursing Practice in 2021 from Fairfield University. Prior to becoming an Advanced Practice Provider (APP), he has had 15 years of experience as a Registered Nurse working in inpatient, outpatient, research, and home and community settings, primarily in behavioral health care. Jamie is now in his eleventh year of professional practice as a Board Certified Adult Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner. He also has his certification as an Addiction Registered Nurse, Advanced Practice (CARN-AP) and Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing (EMDR) Therapy (Level 2 Trained) Clinician.

Before joining CRCHC, Jamie Stevens worked at a FQHC in Connecticut where he developed experience providing care to patients to a very similar demographic to CRCHC, as well as serving as their Behavioral Health Site Manager at three clinic sites. “I was particularly focused on developing strategies to engage patients from what are described as Key Populations, such as people with HIV, substance abuse issues, those who are LGBTQI, and those who experience homelessness or are marginally housed”, said Jamie Stevens, PMHNP, DNP, CARN-AP.

“One of the initiatives I’m most proud of, at my former center, was playing a key role in developing and coordinating a Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Residency Program. This program has since graduated nine NP Residents who are now excellent practitioners and will become leaders in their profession and beyond”, said Jamie. Jamie continues to provide consultation services to their program.



Jamie's experiences have afforded him an awareness of the benefits and challenges faced by larger, mid-sized, and small institutions in achieving their identified missions. His diverse roles have allowed him to develop an understanding of the common traits shared by biological systems and organizational systems.

While in his graduate studies, he became familiar with the President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health, the Institute of Medicine's Report on the Future of Nursing, and the Center for Integrated Health Solutions. These salient reports and commissions identify barriers and opportunities to transforming systems of care and, in his opinion, are inextricably linked. Jamie believes that weaving evidence based mental health care into primary care is an ecologic practice and APPs are appropriately prepared to lead these initiatives.

Cabarrus Rowan Community Health Centers, Inc. (CRCHC) is a community-based nonprofit organization founded in 2003 and dedicated to positively impacting the health of the community. CRCHC serves more than 12,000 patients annually by providing quality medical, dental, and behavioral health services, without regard for a patient's ability to pay, and serves as a community resource for eliminating health disparities.