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Effective January 1, 2008, Su Vida Behavioral Health Services became fully operated by PMS. The program is now part of PMS - Santa Fe Community Guidance Center. Su Vida provides out-patient behavioral health and Multi-systemic Therapy (MST) services to children and adolescents. Effective Monday, January 28, 2008, Su Vida services became available at the new PMS location, 2960 Rodeo Park Drive West, Santa Fe, NM 87505, 505/986-9633.

According to Larry Lyons, M.D., Vice President of Clinical Affairs at PMS and a Su Vida Board member, Su Vida has been jointly governed by PMS and St. Vincent Regional Medical Center for several years. To fully maximize these needed services the decision was made to pool the resources of PMS and Su Vida.

Alex Valdez, CEO of St. Vincent Regional Medical Center, commented on the new role St. Vincent will play in operating Su Vida. "Previously we were 50% of the governing body of Su Vida. Going forward we will stay involved to ensure the success of the program. This partnership will add strength and stability

to these services that are needed so badly in the community."

Steven C. Hansen, PMS President and CEO, added he was delighted that PMS is able to continue these valuable behavioral health services to children and adolescents in Santa Fe. "As one of the largest providers of out-patient behavioral health services in New Mexico, PMS is in an excellent position to ensure these services are maintained in the most professional and effective manner possible. We are excited to officially welcome Su Vida to the PMS family."



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