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### **Greater Nashua Mental Health CEO Confirms All Clients and Staff Safe Following Building Fire**

**NASHUA, N.H.** – Dr. Cynthia Whitaker, President & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Greater Nashua Mental Health, today confirmed that all clients and staff who were present at the organization's 440 Amherst Street facility at the time of yesterday's incident have been accounted for and are safe.

On the afternoon of February 2, 2026, a natural gas leak and resulting fire destroyed the building that housed several of Greater Nashua Mental Health's Certified Community Behavioral Health Center (CCBHC) services. The swift action of staff and the Nashua Fire Department made a safe evacuation possible.

“Our first and only priority yesterday was the safety and well-being of our clients and our team,” said Dr. Whitaker, CEO. “We are grateful to the Nashua Fire Department and all first responders who quickly responded to the scene. We are also thankful to the American Red Cross and the City of Nashua for their on-scene support to our staff, those who responded, and our broader community. Our hearts go out to the three Nashua firefighters who were transported to the hospital and their families.”

Greater Nashua Mental Health is committed to ensuring that the individuals who depend on our services continue to receive uninterrupted care. We are actively working to identify solutions and will be communicating directly with clients and families regarding next steps in the coming days.

#### Service Information:

- Clients or individuals seeking support or information regarding services are encouraged to call our main number 603-889-6147.
- For services that were based at the 440 Amherst Street location, we are actively working on a plan to make sure your care continues without interruption. We will be reaching out to clients individually with more details as soon as we have them.
- For services scheduled at one of our other locations, appointments and treatment plans remain unchanged at this time. However, if you have any questions or concerns about your appointments, please don't hesitate to call us.
- The NH Rapid Response Access Point is available to call or text 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 1-833-710-6477 or via online chat at [nh988.com](http://nh988.com).

To keep the main lines open for clients and those in need of services, we respectfully ask that all media inquiries be directed to [media@gnmhc.org](mailto:media@gnmhc.org).

Yesterday tested us — but what we saw was a community showing up for one another. The strength and resilience shown by our staff and our community is a reminder that we will get through this together. Greater Nashua Mental Health will continue to serve this community with the same dedication and care it has for over 105 years.

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