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**Horizon Health Services Announces Plans  
To Build 30-bed Facility to Address  
Chemical Dependency Treatment Needs of Young Adults.  
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intensive residential treatment services is being met.**

**Buffalo, NY** – Horizon Health Services plans to construct a 30-bed facility on its Horizon Village campus that will be designed specifically to respond to the unique chemical dependency treatment needs of the young adult population. It will offer family treatment, on-site GED classes and pre-vocational counseling and preparation.

In addition, the plan calls for a large recreational facility to be constructed on the campus to serve all Village residents. Total capital cost of the project, which is expected to generate 30 new jobs and millions of dollars in revenue, is \$6.2 million.

The rate of substance abuse or dependence among young adults (ages 18-25) is over 21% (one out of five). This is higher than the rate of substance dependence for adolescents or adults. However, of the millions of young adults with serious drug and alcohol problems, fewer than one in 10 receive treatment. In WNY, just 13.5% of the regional demand for intensive residential treatment services is being met.



Horizon Health Services is the largest and most comprehensive provider of fully-integrated mental health, behavioral health, chemical dependency, medical and vocational treatment and recovery services in Western New York.

Horizon Village is Horizon Corporations' 50-bed intensive residential drug treatment program. It is licensed by the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services and is a cost-effective alternative to hospital-based care, providing opportunities for individuals to experience recovery while living in a unique, safe, therapeutic residential setting. Horizon Village provides innovative, person-centered treatment designed to offer hope for individuals in recovery. For more information on Horizon Health Services or Horizon Village, visit [www.horizon-health.org](http://www.horizon-health.org).

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