



***Lexington Center for Recovery Celebrates Grand Opening
Alcohol Awareness Month Commemorated at Airmont clinic***

Rockland County , NY - (May 6, 2008) - Lexington Center for Recovery (LCR) recently celebrated the grand opening of its 9,000-square-foot Airmont clinic with a ribbon cutting and tours of the new facility. The event coincided with and commemorated Alcohol Awareness Month.

Services provided in the facility include comprehensive assessments; group (available in English and Spanish) and individual counseling (available in English, French, Spanish and Creole); intensive treatment; psychiatric assessment and monitoring; and vocational services. Other services include meditation; nutritional and health education and counseling; and daily meals.

Facility features include 17 counseling rooms for individual and group therapy; a 540-square-foot recreation room used for training, group sessions and community meetings; a kitchen in which health and nutritional seminars are conducted; a client dining room; and a staff lounge.

To date, more than 400 clients have received alcohol and/or substance abuse treatment at the Airmont clinic.

"We are very proud to have expanded our services to Rockland County and look forward to serving individuals here. I am also grateful to the County of Rockland and the State of New York for the continued support they provide us," said Dr. Adrienne Marcus, executive director and founder of LCR.

Prior to cutting the ribbon in commemoration of the grand opening, the following individuals addressed attendees: Mary Ann Walsh-Tozer, Commissioner of Mental Health Services for Rockland County; Matthew Kawola, Addiction Program Specialist, Mid-Hudson Regional Office, New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services; Marge Davitt, Director of Chemical Dependency Services, Rockland County Department of Mental Health; Barbara Tabala, CASAC, Director of Rockland County Programming; and Dr. Marcus.

Tim Sanker, Chair of the LCR Board of Directors, also addressed the audience. "It is a privilege to work with such a dedicated group of people. I look forward to the continued success of Lexington Center for Recovery in Rockland County and the Hudson Valley region," he said.

According to the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) about 8.3% of the population in Rockland County has an alcohol dependency problem. A disease caused by both genetic and environmental factors, alcoholism can be treated. Without treatment, however, alcoholism can put an individual at risk for injury, illness or even death.

LCR's administrative headquarters is located at 116 Radio Circle, Mt. Kisco, NY. Westchester County clinics and programs are located in Mount Kisco, NY; New Rochelle, NY; Yonkers, NY; White Plains, NY; and Peekskill, NY. The agency's Dutchess County clinics are located in Poughkeepsie, Beacon, Dover Plains, Millbrook and Rhinebeck, NY. Rockland County treatment facilities are located in Airmont and Haverstraw. For additional information, call 914.666.0191 x1006 or visit <http://www.lexingtonctr.org/>.

About LCR : Lexington Center for Recovery is one of the largest providers of alcoholism and substance abuse treatment in the Hudson Valley. It has treated approximately 40,000 people in its 26-year history and has 18 distinct programs throughout Westchester, Dutchess and Rockland counties. A vital community resource, LCR eliminates barriers to entry and success in an alcohol and substance abuse recovery program by providing support services to clients and their families. Its innovative programs are affordable and aimed at different needs and ages. LCR is licensed by the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services.

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Below (from left to right): Barbara Tabala, CASAC, Director of Rockland County Programming for Lexington Center for Recovery (LCR), and Dr. Adrienne Marcus, Executive Director and founder of LCR; and Matthew Kawola, Addiction Program specialist, Mid-Hudson Regional Office, New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services at the grand opening event for Lexington Center for Recovery's Airmont treatment clinic



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