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Erie County Health Department Expands 'Circle of Care' with Grand Opening of New Community Pharmacy

SANDUSKY, OH – November 6, 2025 – The Erie County Health Department (ECHD) announced today the official opening of the Erie Community Pharmacy, a critical new addition that completes the agency's comprehensive model of integrated healthcare services.

The opening was celebrated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony attended by local officials, ECHD staff, and community partners. The Erie Community Pharmacy is designed to increase access to affordable prescription medications for Erie County residents, eliminating transportation barriers and streamlining care coordination for patients utilizing ECHD services.

This new facility seamlessly integrates medication access into the Health Department's growing suite of clinical offerings, which now constitutes a full "circle of care." The ECHD's expansive services currently include: primary health, dental, mental health, behavioral health and addiction treatment, environmental health, healthy homes services, and now, a full-service pharmacy.

Peter T. Schade, Erie County Health Commissioner, emphasized the significance of this expansion: "The opening of the Erie Community Pharmacy is a landmark achievement for our agency and the residents we serve. It represents the final, critical piece in our integrated 'circle of care,' ensuring that we can provide everything from preventative health and mental wellness to crucial medication access, all under one roof. Our commitment is to holistic health, and with the pharmacy now operational, that commitment is complete."

The Erie Community Pharmacy is located within the Erie County Health Department facility at 420 Superior Street, Sandusky, OH 44870. It is open to the public and accepts most major insurance plans.

About the Erie County Health Department

The Erie County Health Department's mission is to promote and improve the health and safety of the communities and environment within Erie County while preventing disease through essential public health services. ECHD operates the Erie County Community Health Center, the Erie County Detox, Kaptur Rogowski House, and Compass Point. For more information about Health Department or Health Center services, visit www.ErieCoHealthOhio.com.

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