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## **Renovations at RRI Headquarters Results in More Than Doubling Of Space for Individuals and Staff**

STURBRIDGE—Rehabilitative Resources, Inc., one of Central Massachusetts’ leading providers of supports and services to people living with developmental disabilities, today announced the completion of a \$1.5 million renovation at its Picker Road headquarters that more than doubles the space for individuals who are a part of RRI’s various programs.

The renovations, done on the building’s first-floor, resulted in a new 24,600-square-foot area. What had previously been storage space has turned into large activity rooms, a new computer lab, a woodworking area, sensory rooms and a gym, among many other features. RRI’s previous program space had totaled about 10,000-square-feet.

“This new area will allow us to provide even more supports and services for the people with whom we work,” said Bonnie Keefe-Layden, the Chief Executive Officer of RRI. “Our prior space was sufficient, but we often had to double up – the quiet room would later become the music room, for instance. Now, we have a large music room, multiple quiet rooms and many other rooms serving other purposes. And right outside, we have elevated gardens that can be used by everyone. There, we’ll be growing plants and vegetables, which can be used in our kitchen.”

Keefe-Layden added that RRI has also moved its nursing, physical therapy and occupational therapy rooms to the new area. Additionally, there is more space for staff offices, consultation offices and several new bathrooms.

“This renovation reflects our continued growth, and the trust our individuals and their family members and loved ones have given us,” Keefe-Layden said. “Moving into this new area shows just how vital RRI is and will be moving forward.”

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