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VCDC Offices Going Mobile as part of Downtown Boom

Vermillion, SD, Mar. 28th, 2018 - Vermillion will welcome another exciting new business to town in 2018. Beginning May 1, 2018, the office that currently houses the Vermillion Area Chamber of Commerce and Development Company (VCDC) will have a new tenant for years to come. 116 Market Street will now be home to Heartland Psychological Services. Having operated their current business in Yankton for a number of years, this move represents an expansion of their services. "Heartland provides psychological services to individuals, families, couples, and groups that are struggling with mental health issues," shares Danelle Pennock, Director. "Heartland has a strong positive reputation for helping others by meeting our mission to help people in distress relieve their suffering, restore their hope, and reach their potential in an environment of encouragement, compassion, and respect with highly qualified staff committed to effective services. We're looking forward to serving the Vermillion community."

Currently located at 904 W. 23rd St., Suite 101 in Yankton, Heartland Psychological Services provides counseling and psychological services with encouragement, compassion, and respect with a highly qualified staff. They also provide psychiatric services and evaluations. Services include counseling for: Individual, Family, Group, and Couples as well as psychiatric services and evaluations for ADHD, OCD, Depression, Anxiety, Anger management, Stress management, Parenting issues, Sexuality issues, and Grief or loss.

Meanwhile, the VCDC has announced they will conduct mobile operations during summer 2018, while the remodel of their new building at 2 E. Main Street is being completed and they make room for the incoming business in the Market Street Building. Upon completion, 2 E. Main Street will not only be the new offices of the VCDC but will also house Charlie's retail store and a state-of-the-art, collaborative co-working space with public meeting rooms and more. The project, funded by a USDA Rural Development loan, and Vermillion NOW! 2 investments has created the opportunity for an historic space to serve the multiple priorities of the VCDC. "Not only are we honored to be able to restore a beautiful, historic, downtown building but we are beyond excited to bring our community a new and dynamic space for creative collaboration, with a focus on economic development and tourism." says Nate Welch, President & CEO of the VCDC.



Beginning May 1st, the VCDC will begin their mobile operations for the duration of the renovation. VCDC staff will still be reachable by phone at (605)624-5571, by mail at the current mailing address: 116 Market Street, #103 Vermillion, SD 57069, and by email at their existing email addresses. Any general communication or questions can continue to be directed to vcdc@vermillionchamber.com. Business Operations for the VCDC will be located inside City Hall at 25 Center Street. For visitor information or the purchase of Vermillion Bucks, a special request form has been centrally placed on the VCDC website homepage: www.livevermillion.com. As always, community members can expect to find all the latest information at the website and on the community calendar. Those subscribed to the Monday Messenger will continue to receive this weekly communication, as well as any further special communication about VCDC business.

“Our goal with this move is to continue to support the growth and progressive momentum of Vermillion,” says Welch. “This final move is precipitated by the incredible growth and opportunities Vermillion has seen. We have an agile staff, and I’m proud their ability – as well as our community’s – to work together and push ourselves to always be better tomorrow than we were yesterday.”

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