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**New Support Center to Expand Services for Individuals Affected by
Domestic and Sexual Violence**

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Casa de Esperanza is thrilled to announce the opening of a new support center dedicated to providing comprehensive services for individuals affected by domestic and sexual violence. The **Hope Haven Counseling and Support Center** will work in conjunction with the existing Shelter to ensure that all services provided to shelter residents are also accessible to unsheltered individuals in need of assistance.

"We are committed to offering inclusive and accessible services to support individuals and families through difficult circumstances related to domestic and sexual violence," said Michelle Downing, executive director at Casa de Esperanza. The new center will provide an array of comprehensive supportive services, including counseling, assistance with obtaining protection orders, advocacy, accompaniment, support groups, case management, housing transition navigation, and sustainability services.

In addition to the current services, new programs and services will be introduced at the support center to further enrich the support network available to the community. These additions aim to address a wider range of needs and ensure that individuals receive the necessary assistance during challenging times.

"I am delighted to witness the expansion of our services through the establishment of a new support center. This initiative underscores our unwavering commitment to providing holistic care and support to individuals affected by domestic and sexual violence. The addition of new programs and services, along with the relocation of our administration and counseling center, reflects our dedication to serving the community with compassion and integrity," said Whitney Hardison, President of the Casa de Esperanza Board of Directors.

Dedicated to helping families navigate through difficult situations associated with domestic and sexual violence, the new support center will be located at 103 D Street, Marysville, within the next several weeks.

For more information about Casa de Esperanza and their services, please visit casaysc.org or call 530-674-5400.

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