



## Mount Prospect Mayor, Arlene Juracek, Scheduled to Attend Northwest Compass Coordinated Entry Walk-in Center Grand Opening

*Northwest Compass will be joined by Mount Prospect mayor, Arlene Juracek, for the ribbon cutting at their official Coordinated Entry Walk-in Center grand opening at 10am on Wednesday, June 21, 2017.*

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Northwest Compass serves as a lead agency for Coordinated Entry (CE) in the North, a community-wide system that standardizes and expedites the process by which people experiencing homelessness, or who are at imminent risk of homelessness, access shelter, housing and additional resources. The Mount Prospect-based agency will celebrate the official opening of their Coordinated Entry Walk-in Center with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10am on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 with Mount Prospect mayor, Arlene Juracek, and other local officials scheduled to attend.

June 21 is the Summer solstice—the first day of Summer and the longest day of the year. Many health centers serving the homeless have started a tradition on this day of celebrating those who have overcome homelessness while recommitting to end homelessness for everyone. “We could not think of a better day to celebrate the grand opening of the Northwest Compass Coordinated Entry Walk-in Center,” says Sonia Ivanov, NWC Managing Director, Program Delivery.

“We are proud to serve as lead agency for Coordinated Entry across the Northwest suburbs,” says Ivanov, “We’re looking forward to working with partner agencies to help end homelessness in our community,” adds LeRoy Messenger, NWC CEO.

### **About Northwest Compass Coordinated Entry Program**

As a member of the Alliance to End Homelessness, Northwest Compass is striving for the elimination of homelessness in suburban Cook County through the coordination and maximization of available resources to assist homeless individuals and families. For more information about NWC Coordinated Entry Program, visit <http://northwestcompass.org/how-we-help/coordinated-entry/>

### **About Northwest Compass, Inc.**

Responding to an environment of dynamic and constantly changing socioeconomics continues to define and solidify Northwest Compass, Inc.’s essential role in assisting people in meeting the challenges of having a safe environment for themselves and their families, from which they can create a path to a positive future. Northwest Compass helps its neighbors turn crisis into opportunity, serving the homeless, hungry and heroes in the community. For more information, please visit [www.NorthwestCompass.org](http://www.NorthwestCompass.org)

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