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**Blue Ridge Community Health Services Welcomes New Psychiatrist**

*(Hendersonville, NC)* Blue Ridge Community Health Services (BRCHS) announces that Ilona Csapo, MD, a board certified psychiatrist has joined its medical staff as Medical Director, Behavioral Health Services, and is accepting new patients at Blue Ridge Family Practice, located at 64E and Howard Gap Rd. The addition of Dr. Csapo adds full time psychiatry services to BRCHS Behavioral Health services and solidifies Blue Ridge's already unique capacity to serve the behavioral health needs of the underserved.

Dr. Csapo received her medical degree from Dartmouth Medical School. She completed her residency in General Adult Psychiatry at University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, NM. Prior to joining Blue Ridge Community Health Services, Dr. Csapo was an Outpatient Staff Psychiatrist with First Nations Community Healthsource, Albuquerque, NM, serving primarily the Native American community, where she served as interim Behavioral Health director before moving to Brevard, NC. Since 2006, Dr. Csapo has been Adjunct Clinical Faculty in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. She is Board Certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

Dr. Csapo received several awards during residency commending her service to rural populations in the state of New Mexico. Rural and Community psychiatry, as well as Addiction Psychiatry have been her primary focus throughout her career.

BRCHS has been serving Hendersonville and the surrounding communities for more than 45 years in an effort to provide high quality and affordable medical, dental and mental health care as well as promote health awareness/education.

If you would like more information about BRCHS, call 692-4289 ext. 2509; write to BRCHS at P. O. Box 5151, Hendersonville, NC 28793; or visit online at [www.brchs.com](http://www.brchs.com).



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