evolvedMD and Pediatric Associates of Dallas Launch an Integrated Behavioral Health Partnership

Marking evolvedMD's First Pediatric Partnership in Texas



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SCOTTSDALE, AZ, UNITED STATES, September 24, 2026 / EINPresswire.com/ -- evolvedMD, the leader in integrated behavioral health, announced a new partnership with Pediatric Associates of Dallas to bring integrated behavioral health services into pediatric primary care.

Just launching on August 26, Pediatric Associates of Dallas now embed a behavioral health therapist directly into their clinic, enabling earlier identification and treatment of mental and behavioral health needs, including anxiety and depression, within the pediatric primary care setting families already know and trust.

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"As pediatricians, we know that a child's mental and emotional well-being is an essential part of their overall health," said Karen McClard, M.D., of Pediatric Associates of Dallas. "By integrating behavioral health services directly into our practice, we can identify concerns earlier and connect children and families with support in a setting where they already feel comfortable and cared for. This partnership allows us to provide more comprehensive, whole-person care and better support our patients as they grow."

According to the Texas Hospital Association, 17% of Texas children under 18 report having an

emotional, mental, developmental, or behavioral health problem, and one in three Texas children experience a mental health disorder in a given year. By integrating behavioral health directly into pediatric settings, the evolvedMD and Pediatric Associates of Dallas partnership is designed to reduce barriers to care, shorten time to intervention, and support whole-person health. Families will receive support within a familiar setting, helping address mental health needs before they escalate.

The launch builds on evolvedMD's track record of measurable outcomes in integrated behavioral health and marks the company's first pediatric partner in the Texas market as it continues to expand access to timely and collaborative behavioral health care nationwide.

"Our first pediatric partnership in Texas is an important milestone for evolvedMD," said Erik Osland, CEO of evolvedMD. "Pediatric Associates of Dallas shares our commitment to whole-person care, and this partnership gives families across the Dallas area access to behavioral health support within their trusted pediatrician's office. We look forward to bringing measurable, meaningful care to families in Texas."



Karen McClard, M.D. of Pediatric Associates of Dallas



Erik Osland, CEO at evolvedMD

About Pediatric Associates of Dallas:
Pediatric Associates of Dallas is one of North Texas' leading and longest-standing pediatric practices, with a legacy of more than 55 years dedicated to the health and well-being of North Texas children and families. Founded in 1971 by three physicians, PAD has grown into a team of more than 25 pediatricians between their Dallas and Plano offices. For generations, families

have trusted PAD to provide expert pediatric care while building the lasting relationships that make a difference in a child's health and development.

About evolvedMD:
Launched in 2017, evolvedMD is leading the integration of behavioral health services in modern primary care. Uniquely upfront and ongoing, our distinctive model places behavioral health specialists onsite within a practice. evolvedMD offers an economically viable and better way to integrate behavioral health that ultimately drives improved patient outcomes. To learn more, visit www.evolvedmd.com.

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