

Del City

Mid-Del Youth and Family Center finds new home

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Mid-Del Youth and Family Center has a new home in Del City.

The non-profit organization recently celebrated a grand opening for its new office at 2840 Linda Ln. The two-story building includes office space for staff, counseling rooms and a large group meeting room on the second floor.

“This is set up like our old office plus we have the large space for groups,” said Darla Cheek, executive director for Mid-Del Youth and Family Center.

The city of Del City purchased the two-story building with a federal grant and remodeled it for the Mid-Del Youth and Center. It replaces the group’s previous Del City office which was located inside a converted home near city hall.

“Over the years, the house that we were in was showing its age and the city offered to build a new office near the police station,” Cheek said. “Councilwoman Pam Finch saw this building and we really liked it.”

J.D. Hock, economic development director for Del City, said the city purchased the building for \$277,125 in October 2021, using a federal COVID relief grant for mental health and ADA compliance. The grant covered the purchase of the building and more than \$25,000 for ADA upgrades. The city spent an additional \$133,538.10 to remodel the building.

“This will help take care of kids and provide them with a nice and safe place,” Hock said.

Bruce Johnson Construction handled the remodel project. It took about 4-5 months to complete. Mid-Del Youth and Family Center moved into the new space in December.

Mid-Del Youth and Family Center offers counseling, education prevention services and an emergency children’s center. They primarily focus on children in the community with many referrals from local schools, police, and doctors. The organization was founded in 1971 through a partnership between Midwest City and Del City.

The organization operates counseling offices in Midwest City and Del City as well as an emergency shelter in Midwest City. They recently moved into a new office in Midwest City after their previous space flooded.

“We were homeless after our office flooded, and Del City offered

us space in the community center until we could get a new office,” Cheek said.

They found a new space in the MD Medical Tower, 8121 National Ave., Ste. 401. The building had

recently been purchased by Wiggin Properties and remodeled.

“Our new office has been great. It’s wonderful to have two nice offices that are functioning,” Cheek said.



Darla Cheek and Floyd Eason celebrate at a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Mid-Del Youth and Family Center. PHOTO BY JEFF HARRISON



Mid-Del Youth and Family Center hosted a grand opening last month for their new office in Del City. The City of Del City purchased the building at 2840 Linda Lane and remodeled it with help from a federal grant. PHOTOS BY JEFF HARRISON

