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DHD#10 ANNOUNCES GRAND OPENING OF SENSORY ROOMS IN WEXFORD AND MISSAUKEE OFFICES

June 12, 2024 – The District Health Department #10 (DHD#10) is excited to announce two additional sensory-friendly rooms, one in Wexford and the other in Missaukee. The sensory-friendly rooms are made possible through grand funding from the Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS).

Sensory rooms provide DHD#10 staff with a quiet, calming space to see clients. Sensory rooms reduce noise, remove bright lights, and can have a calming and therapeutic response that is beneficial to children and/or adults receiving immunizations.

Clients and families with sensory-related needs can request the sensory rooms while making their appointment with DHD#10. Clients can also complete their paperwork in the sensory rooms, giving them more time to adjust before the appointment. After receiving their immunizations, clients can request extra time to remain in the sensory room if desired.

"We have received great reviews from the sensory room in our Manistee office and are very excited to announce the new rooms in Wexford and Missaukee," stated Jessica Grace, DHD#10 CSHCS Supervisor. "Wexford's theme is outer space and Missaukee went with under the sea."

If you are interested in receiving immunizations and exploring the new sensory rooms, please call 888-217-3904 and schedule your appointment today!

To learn more about what services DHD#10 has available, please visit https://www.dhd10.org.

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