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**Mystic Valley Elder Services Awarded \$3,000
to Support its Mobile Mental Health Program**

(Malden, MA) - Mystic Valley Elder Services was recently awarded \$3,000 by the Magellan Cares Foundation toward its Mobile Mental Health program, a much needed resource that plays an important role supporting people with mental health conditions to successfully remain in a community setting.

“We are very grateful to Magellan Cares Foundation and Magellan Health for their support of the Mobile Mental Health Program. Magellan, and its subsidiary Senior Whole Health, recognize the importance of community care and in home mental health supports,” said Daniel O’Leary, Chief Executive Officer of Mystic Valley Elder Services. “We work closely with Magellan and Senior Whole Health to provide a full range of health care and community based services to keep older adults living in their homes.”

With a growing need for community-based adult mental health services, Mystic Valley Elder Services’ Mobile Mental Health Program goal is to improve the overall mental health and emotional well-being of older adults and increase access to mental healthcare by providing home based mental health counseling and direct care services including diagnosis, prescription medication and therapy.



Magellan Cares Foundation recently awarded Mystic Valley Elder Services \$3,000 toward its Mobile Mental Health program. Taking part in the gift presentation were: (left to right) Daniel O'Leary, Chief Executive Officer of Mystic Valley Elder Services; Kristina Arnoux, Vice President, Regional Government Affairs for Magellan Health; and Jenny Vanasse, Director of Development of Mystic Valley Elder Services.

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About Mystic Valley Elder Services

Located in Malden, Mass., Mystic Valley Elder Services is a non-profit agency that provides essential home- and community-based care and resources to elders, adults living with disabilities, and caregivers who reside in Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Revere, Stoneham, Wakefield and Winthrop. Agency services include coordination of home care, transportation, Meals on Wheels, and information and referrals. For more information, please call (781) 324-7705 or visit www.mves.org.

About Magellan Cares Foundation

A 501(c)(3) organization, focuses on efforts to improve access to quality healthcare and related social supports. The Foundation supports programs and initiatives in four areas: national or large-scale health access and quality improvement initiatives; efforts that help to improve the social supports around a quality healthcare system, such as access to housing, food, clothing or self-improvement opportunities; local efforts, including legacy initiatives supported by Magellan Health's employees; and efforts to support America's military service members, veterans and wounded warriors.