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Dr. Traci's House Announces Soft Opening Event for September 2nd

TAMPA – (August 3, 2021) Dr. Traci's House, a Tampa based 501c(3) nonprofit organization that aims to improve health equity by empowering the communities in the most impoverished neighborhoods/zip codes that show the greatest socioeconomic and access needs, has announced a soft opening event for Thursday, September 2nd, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at 904 E. Henry Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33604.

Through comprehensive and high-quality programming of holistic wellness services, including behavioral, physical, dental, pharmaceutical, nutritional and social services, Dr. Traci's House will provide the foundation to revitalize the under-resourced communities in and near zip codes 33610 and 33605 with services that will include:

- Medical and Behavioral health clinic for pediatric and adult populations
- Daycare and early childhood education including sick daycare
- Commercial kitchen with nutritional support for daycare, clinic and community residents
- Pediatric and adult dental, vision and pharmaceutical services
- Strategic partnership with local health professional schools for onsite training and apprenticeship
- Health technology hub for community data collection of social health needs

Located in the heart of Tampa, the overall aesthetics of the building are tied to the diverse community it serves. While many of the residents of Hillsborough County already receive assistance through local, state and federal government programs such as food stamps, Section 8 housing, etc., such programs can be slow to respond to crisis situations. In addition, many of the "working poor" do not qualify for assistance programs and struggle to make it in between paychecks. Dr. Traci's House addresses many social risk factors that adversely impact health, such as low education, lack of access to nutritious food, low income, and low health literacy.

Dr. Traci's House was founded by Dr. Traci Thompson, a board-certified internist with over 18 years of experience as a healthcare executive. She graduated magna cum laude from Georgetown University with her undergraduate degree in chemistry and was awarded a full merit scholarship to the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and completed her internal medicine residency at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. Dr. Traci also received her executive MBA from Howard University in 2013.

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About Dr. Traci's House

Dr. Traci's House is a community inspired approach to building a healthier community from infants to older adults with key resources in their very own community to create a sustainable model for generational health and wellness. To learn more, visit www.drtracishouse.org.