

May 12, 2023

Via to Host Dedication of the Kristi Hanawalt Life Skills Center— A New Service for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

| WHAT: | BETHLEHEM, PA – Via of the Lehigh Valley invites you to the dedication of the Kristi Hanawalt Life Skills Center. Via's Life Skills Center is Via's new service to meet a critical need for younger adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Center is named for Kristi Hanawalt, who was a long-time recipient of Via's services. |
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| WHO: | Tom and Karin Hall, local philanthropists who funded capital improvements to create the center; Lisa Walkiewicz, Via President and CEO; local government officials; Via participants; and Via staff. |
| WHEN: | Monday, May 22, 2023 10 – 11 am |
| WHERE: | Kristi Hanawalt Life Skills Center 1020 S. Cedar Crest Blvd. Allentown, PA 18103 |
| RSVP: | Friday, May 17, 2023 Lynn Schoof, Communications Manager <u>L.Schoof@vianet.org</u> ; 484-821-0024 |

ABOUT VIA:

Serving our community since 1952, Via helps people reach their full potential. Each year, Via serves 1000 individuals and their families with disabilities living in the greater Lehigh Valley. Via's services include vocational exploration, community employment, educational activities, volunteer and recreational opportunities for teens and adults and early intervention therapies and inclusive education for young children. Visit <u>www.ViaNet.org</u> to learn more.

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