

THE DIMOCK CENTER

Healing and caring for the community for over 150 years.

Dear Dimock Community,

As we welcome a new month, we hope this finds you and your loved ones healthy and safe. I am reflecting on last week, when Coronavirus (COVID-19) became more a part of our lives. We were all impacted personally, with schools canceled, routines disrupted and concerns about ourselves and loved ones.

Despite all this change, the commitment to our fight against the current opioid epidemic remains the same. **Dimock's dedication to our residential and outpatient recovery programs is vital now more than ever.**

We continue to shift our services and expand our reach to meet people where they are. One example of this came from the clinic visits that our Chief Behavioral Health Officer, Dr. Michael Tang, held over the telephone last Friday. During these visits several patients told him, "Thank you for all you do at Dimock." One gentleman, who has experienced significant trauma in his life, said, "**No matter where I've been, I always come back to Dimock, because I know you all care.**"

The unique way in which we provide this life-saving care was evident to me all last week. Nurses tended to patients in distress in the detox. Residential Counselors in our group homes worked with vulnerable adults with developmental disabilities. Counselors learned to use tele-health platforms to support health center patients with mental health issues and residential staff and managers continued to work around the clock to help meet the needs of our patients. **Your dedication to Dimock makes all this possible.**

We have created a special **Dimock Emergency Fund** to help us respond to this unprecedented epidemic. Your [gift](#) will ensure that we continue providing the highest quality, integrated care. I hope you will take a moment to hear **Mike Garafalo's inspiring story below about our incredible impact on his life.**

We thank you for all that are doing to support us during this challenging time, and value your commitment to our Dimock family.

Sincerely,



Peter Gerondeau

Interim President and CEO