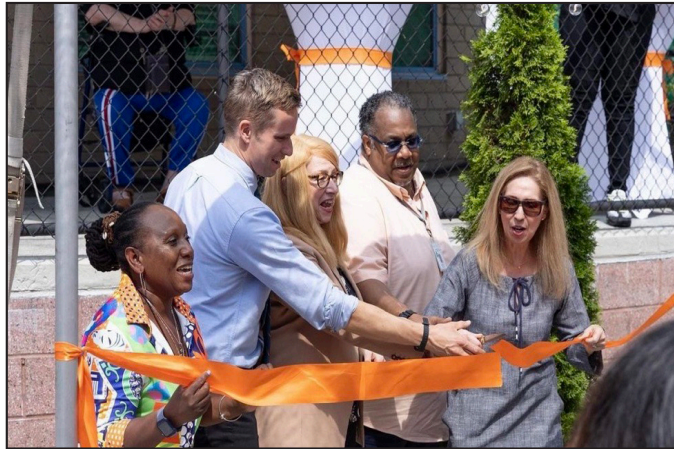




## **VillageCare at 46 & Ten Reopens Patio, Offering Residents a Renewed Outdoor Experience**



*Celebrating the patio reopening with esteemed guests: (from left to right) Sandy Freeland, Senior Vice President, Program Operations, VillageCare; Erik Bottcher, New York City Council Member; Linda Rosenthal, New York State Assembly member; Darryl Hall, Program Services Coordinator; and Emma DeVito, President and CEO of VillageCare.*

VillageCare at 46 & Ten celebrated the grand reopening of its patio last month. Following a closure lasting two and a half years due to structural issues with an adjacent building, the facility's residents can now relish the opportunity. They can once again bask in the serene outdoor space just in time for the summer season.

Speaking about the reopening, VillageCare President and CEO, Emma DeVito, expressed her delight, stating, "It has been a long journey but today we are thrilled to welcome back the patio and offer our residents a renewed connection to the outdoors."

The closure of the patio was necessitated by a façade issue in the adjacent building which halted the ongoing restoration project at the facility. While these improvements were crucial, the loss of outdoor space was felt deeply, as the patio provided a relaxing environment for the residents to enjoy fresh air, engage in social activities, and connect with nature.

The reopening ceremony was attended by VillageCare residents and guests including the staff of Ryan Chelsea Clinton Community Health Center, New York State Assembly Member Linda Rosenthal, New York Council Member Erik Bottcher, Jordan Feiner, Liaison to Erik Bottcher, Community Board 4 and President of Willett Public Affairs, LLC, Perry M. Ochacher.

"It's been approximately two and a half years that we were able to open up the patio, and it really took a village for us to get here. We want to thank the members of the VillageCare Board, Senior Leadership, senator Brad Holyman-Sigal, assembly member Linda Rosenthal, city council member Erik Bottcher, district manager, Jessie Bodine Community Board 4, Jordan Feiner, Liaison to Erik Bottcher, Community Board 4 and Matthew Lesieur, Senior Vice President of Willett Public Affairs, LLC and Ryan Chelsea Clinton Health Center. Their dedication and commitment were instrumental in making the reopening of the patio a reality," said Sandy Freeland, Senior Vice President, Program Operations.