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Slaughter Joins Rochester Community Leaders at Press Conference

to Celebrate Grant

Washington, DC - Rep. Louise M. Slaughter, (D-Fairport), Ranking Member of the House Rules Committee, joined Sgt. Brett Sobieraski, President of the Huther-Doyle Board of Directors, Robert Lebman, Executive Director of Huther-Doyle, and other Rochester community leaders at a press conference this morning.

The event recognized the work of Huther-Doyle, an addiction services and rehabilitation center, and it will announce the \$1.8 million grant given to the organization over a four-year period by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

Slaughter commended Huther-Doyle "for its long-standing reputation for excellence in the area of substance abuse services," and focused on the Project No Return program, which will be funded by the grant.

Project No Return will provide discharge planning, case management and support services to 220 convicted offenders who are transitioning into society from the Monroe County Correctional Facility.

"We cannot allow our youth to lose hope and fall into a life of crime or drug addiction," said Rep. Slaughter. "A life-line is needed," she continued, "and Huther-Doyle's Project No Return provides that life-line by establishing positive relationships and networks; high expectations and clear standards; opportunities for meaningful participation and contribution; challenging experiences, and high quality instruction and training for young people."

She concluded, "I congratulate Huther-Doyle on winning this grant and wish the Institute continued success."