



Pictured left to right, back row: NTC's Stephanie Dorty, NTC's Robin Warner, NTC's Chelsey Fallon, Chief Probation Officer Justin Popovich, MAC Builder's and Design, Inc.'s Josh McGroarty, Karen McGroarty, NTC's Geoff Gadow, NTC's Donna White, All One Foundation's Mary Carroll Donahue, NTC President Paul DeNault, NTC's Valarie DeNault, NTC's Mindy Lantz, attorney Chris Jones, front row: NTC's Felicia Conklin, NTC's Allison Murphy, board member Henry Dunn, All One Foundation's Nora Kern, NTC's Matt Lee, BC Progress Authority's T. Thompson, trainer Nicole Golden, State Representative Tina Pickett, board member Ray Depaola, and former board member Jack Fox.

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The grand opening comes with the NTC Gym, trainers and nutritionists, among many other treatment and wellness programs to help those struggling with substance abuse.

DeNault explained that the gym, trainers and nutritionists are part of a year-long controlled study in which some individuals in treatment will be using, while others will not be, as a way for NTC, Inc. to determine the impact it has on recovery.

DeNault predicts a positive outcome, stating that he believes that, with these additions, depression and relapses will decrease, making the likelihood of recovery that much higher.

The All One Foundation's \$159,000 grant, according to DeNault, helped with "program enhancements," the hiring of specialized counselors, trainers, and nutritionists, furnishing the gym, and the purchase of computers for treatment programs.

Pickett commended NTC, Inc. and DeNault, stating that she "admires the operation" and that the work done at the facility is "immeasurable."

She also said that DeNault never has to wonder whether he is "making a difference," for those struggling with substance abuse, because he is taking a unique, creative, and helpful approach at treatment.