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## **Eugene and Carol Regier Announce Retirement**

*Keystone Treatment Center to host June 26 open house  
to celebrate Regiers' 96 combined years of service*

**CANTON, S.D. (June 9, 2021)** — Keystone Treatment Center CEO Carol Regier and Medical Director Dr. Eugene Regier, who have given 96 combined years of dedicated service to the facility, have announced their retirement.

To honor their decades of inspired leadership and the innumerable contributions they have made to the facility and the community, Keystone Treatment Center will hold an open house June 26, 2-5 p.m. CDT, at the South Dakota Military Heritage Alliance's main event center. The event center is located at 1600 W. Russell St. in Sioux Falls.

The open house schedule includes:

- Social time: 2-3 p.m.
- Presentations: 3-4 p.m.
- Social time: 4-5 p.m.

Current and former staff members, Keystone alumni, friends, and community partners are invited to attend.

### **About The Regiers**

Eugene and Carol Regier have been integral members of the Keystone Treatment Center family since the day the facility opened in 1973. Through the years, they have played essential roles in the effort to combat addiction and improve lives throughout the state of South Dakota.

Carol Regier, who joined the facility as a staff nurse, has served as executive director/CEO for the past 30 years. In addition to developing the first residential gambling addiction program in the state of South Dakota, Carol also played a key role in the creation of the facility's employee assistance program, Christian treatment program, and specialty programs for those who are struggling with opioid addiction, chronic pain, and dual diagnosis.

In 2002, the new adolescent unit at Keystone Treatment Center, which she helped design, was named after Carol.

Carol's many awards include the South Dakota Chemical Dependency Association's Distinguished Service Award for outstanding chemical dependency counselor in South Dakota and the Mitzi Carroll Award for continuing education and dedication in the field of treatment recovery.

In 2009, Carol was inducted into the South Dakota Hall of Fame.

Dr. Eugene Regier is an original board member of Keystone Treatment Center. He has 48 years of experience in chemical dependency medicine and 36 years in family practice medicine.

In addition to his work at Keystone Treatment Center, Eugene has served as chief of staff at Canton Inwood Hospital, medical director at Canton Good Samaritan Center, health officer of Lincoln County, and health director at the South Dakota State Penitentiary.

In 2009, Eugene received the Mitzi Carroll Award for outstanding achievement in the field of chemical dependency. In 2017, he was honored as the public health employee of the year by the South Dakota State Health Department.

Carol and Eugene have both received the South Dakota Proud Angler Award for catching a trophy largemouth bass.

### **About Keystone Treatment Center**

Located in Canton, South Dakota, Keystone Treatment Center is a trusted source of personalized residential treatment and outpatient programming for adolescents and adults of all genders who have been struggling with substance use disorders, compulsive gambling, and certain co-occurring mental health concerns. The facility, which opened in 1973, offers a variety of specialty programs, including focused treatment options for Native Americans, military members and veterans, and patients who wish to have Christian values and principles incorporated into their care. To learn more, please visit [www.keystonetreatment.com](http://www.keystonetreatment.com).

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