



# New Partnership Announcement

## Connecticut Mental Health Center Selects Unidine as its Strategic Dining Partner

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Connecticut Mental Health Center (CMHC) announced its new partnership with Unidine Corporation, the leading provider of food and dining management services. This decision is a reflection of CMHC's strategic plan to significantly enhance the quality of its food and nutrition services and increase patient and staff satisfaction. Fortunately, Unidine's fresh food pledge and high quality programming are entirely consistent with CMHC's values and goals.

CMHC is a public-academic partnership of the State of Connecticut's Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and the Yale University Department of Psychiatry. Founded in 1966, the Center serves over 4,000 patients a year through a comprehensive array of inpatient, outpatient and community-based psychosis, depression, anxiety, forensic and addiction treatment programs. CMHC is a nationally recognized center for basic science and clinical research as well as a major professional training site for future psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, psychiatric nurses and occupational therapists.

Under this new partnership Unidine will work in tandem with CMHC to enhance the patient experience through fresh from-scratch cooking, nourishing menus and balanced nutrition.

Through the added support of an experienced dining partner, CMHC plans to elevate menu offerings with Unidine's experienced culinary teams, bolster the recovery processes with nutritional expertise and enhance quality with a pledge to fresh food and ingredients.



WE COULD NOT BE MORE DELIGHTED ABOUT OUR NEW AND EXCITING PARTNERSHIP WITH UNIDINE CORPORATION. IT HAS BEEN VERY GRATIFYING TO COLLABORATE WITH AN ORGANIZATION THAT SHARES OUR VISION, COMMITMENT AND VALUES WITH REGARD TO THE ESSENTIAL ROLE OF HIGH QUALITY FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES IN THE TREATMENT AND RECOVERY PROCESS.

**Robert A. Cole, MHSA**  
Chief Operating Officer



## About Unidine

Unidine operates in over 400 facilities and is the leading provider of food and dining management services for discerning clients throughout the United States. Since its founding in 2001 by President and CEO Richard B. Schenkel, Unidine's success derives from consistent execution in four key areas – and exclusive focus on food and dining management services, a commitment to seasonal, fresh-from-scratch cooking, exceptional customer service and a corporate culture enlivened by each team member's passion for culinary and service excellence. Unidine's network of dietitians and culinarians leverage the latest research to support cultural enrichment and wellness strategies for hospitals and behavioral health facilities, and also exceptional service for senior living communities and corporations.

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