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# Jefferson Center Celebrates 55 years with Emerald Celebration

*Dinner, cocktails and silent auction*

WHEAT RIDGE - Jefferson Center for Mental Health is turning 55! We are marking this momentous anniversary with a spectacular dinner and silent auction at the Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities. The event promises to be an inspiring affair, honoring Rita Schnidt and David Myers, two accomplished leaders in our community who are true mental health champions. CBS4's Ed Greene returns to emcee.

"This has been a challenging year, bringing to light the huge need for mental health services," said Harriet Hall, CEO at Jefferson Center for Mental Health. "The future holds great change for mental health. This night we come together as a community to not only recognize our achievements, but to also inspire our future."

All proceeds raised at the event will support programs and services at Jefferson Center that helped more than 19,000 people last year through counseling and support services, suicide prevention, children and family services, early intervention, trauma treatment and more.

Please join us -

**Thursday, April 25, 2013**  
**5:30 pm – 9:30 pm**  
**Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities**  
**6901 Wadsworth Blvd Arvada, CO 80003**  
*Cocktail attire optional*

**For more information and to register for this special night, go to [www.jcmh.org](http://www.jcmh.org) or contact Jill Kary at 303-432-5144.**

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#### **About Jefferson Center for Mental Health**

Celebrating its 55th year, Jefferson Center for Mental Health helps to bring hope for a brighter future to thousands of community members who struggle with mental health challenges. As the community's nonprofit mental health center, Jefferson Center serves people throughout Jefferson, Gilpin and Clear Creek counties at over 20 locations, as well as schools, nursing homes, senior centers and other community settings. Last year Jefferson Center served more than 19,000 people in need. Center staff has expertise in numerous areas including children and family issues, adults with serious mental illness, suicide prevention, early intervention, juvenile justice, and trauma treatment. For more information about Jefferson Center, visit [www.jcmh.org](http://www.jcmh.org).