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KENT, Ohio (November 1, 2010) Coleman Professional Services has named Patricia Karchut its new Director of Behavioral Health in Trumbull County. Ms. Karchut brings ten years of experience to the position, the last four responsible for crisis intervention and prescreening at Coleman Access. Ms. Karchut has a BA in Psychology and a M.Ed. in Community Counseling, both from Kent State University.

Tammy Weaver, Chief Officer of Coleman Behavioral Health in Trumbull County said, “Patty has been an integral part of the development of the Coleman Access Center since its inception in October 2006. She has been a leader due to her clinical expertise, her work with Probate Court, her previous experience with key stakeholders and crisis work and her recent responsibilities as the Interim Director. I am pleased to have Patty moving into the role of the Director of Behavioral Health where her demonstrated skills, knowledge and clinical assets can and will have an impact for us. Patty will also be involved with the development and clinical supervision of additional clinical services in Trumbull County. We are fortunate to have Patty moving into this role.”

Prior to joining Coleman, Ms. Karchut was Director of Social Services for The Bair Foundation in Kent, Ohio. There she provided overall leadership for a therapeutic foster care agency. Her other experience includes serving as Coordinator of Psychiatric Consultation, Assessment and Response Team for Forum Health, The Center for Behavioral Medicine in Youngstown and Therapist and Counselor at the Neil Kennedy Recovery Clinic in Youngstown.

Coleman Behavioral Health is located at 552 North Park Avenue, Warren. Services provided there include: Case Management, Employment Services, Housing Resources and Placement, Emergency Prescreening, Evaluations, Crisis Intervention Services and Diagnostic Assessments. Coleman Behavioral Health is a part of Coleman Professional Services, a nationally recognized not-for-profit provider of behavioral health and rehabilitation programs that improve the lives of individuals, families and businesses in Northeast Ohio. The company relies on an enterprise business model to diversify its funding. Coleman Foundation and three enterprise companies produce more than 25 percent of the company’s funding for its award-winning programs.

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