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COLEMAN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WELCOMES BACK MICHELE KAIRIS AS CHIEF OFFICER OF ADULT DAY SERVICES

RAVENNA, Ohio (Feb. 26, 2008) – Coleman Professional Services recently announced that Michele C. Kairis will return as Chief Officer of Coleman Adult Day Services in Ravenna, Ohio. Adult Day Services, a program of Coleman Professional Services, is a daytime program designed for older adults and adults with diminished capabilities. Kairis will be responsible for providing leadership and management of the daily operations of Adult Day Services, including the treatment of services for participants, product goals, philosophy, vision, mission and payor source requirements.

Kairis, originally from New York, moved to Portage County with her family in 1992 and began her first role at Coleman as the Community Service Coordinator for one year. For the next four years, she served as Executive Director for the Portage Area Senior Services (PASS), which was referred to as “Adult Day Care.” Along with her Board of Trustees, she was involved in the merger of PASS with CPS, which occurred in 1997. She remained in the position with a different title, “Program Administrator” until July 2002. She then became the Executive Director of Loyaltown of Ravenna, formerly known as Outlook Pointe. Prior to her return to Coleman, Kairis was an Administrator for the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Center for Osteopathic Research and Education (CORE) at South Pointe Hospital in Warrensville Heights.

Kairis’ most recent community involvement includes: Leadership Portage County (Class of 1999), Portage County Workforce Development Policy Board, Ravenna Area Chamber of Commerce, Portage Senior Services Network and the Ohio Association of Adult Day Services. She currently serves as the Secretary for the City of Ravenna, Board of Zoning Appeals.

Kairis received her Bachelor Degree in History from Cameron University in Lawton, Okla. and Master of Arts at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas. She lives with her husband, Rob, and two children, James and Sarah, in Ravenna.

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Kairis said, "I am proud to be back 'home' and am so thrilled to be coming back to work with such compassionate and familiar staff. It's an honor to be working for an organization that does great work in our community and I am excited for plans on the horizon to serve a greater amount of people through our diversified services."

Coleman Professional Services President and Chief Executive Officer, Nelson Burns, is looking forward to Kairis serving in her former role as Chief Officer. "Michele did a lot of good work for us when she originally started with Coleman in her various roles. I think the combination of her depth of expertise and passion for her service with older adults and in the field of mental health will compliment and greatly impact the efficiency of Adult Day Services."

Coleman Professional Services is 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's foundation and three enterprise companies produce more than 40 percent of the company's funding for its award-winning programs.

For more information on Coleman Professional Services or the services it offers, visit www.coleman-professional.com or call 330-673-1347. Information on Coleman Adult Day Services can be found at www.coleman-adultday.com.

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