

## **PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Trumbull Memorial Hospital and Coleman Behavioral Health Form Partnership**

*Trumbull Memorial Hospital, Nov. 14, 2007* – Trumbull Memorial Hospital and Coleman Behavioral Health are partnering in behavioral health screenings. Coleman Behavioral Health will complete all initial behavioral health screenings for Trumbull Memorial Hospital's Center for Emergency Medicine.

Coleman operates out of the Trumbull LifeLines Access Center at 320 High Street in Warren and will be called to Trumbull Memorial Hospital on a case-by-case basis. Coleman Behavioral Health will respond within a 30-minute window to complete all screenings. After the initial screening, Coleman will recommend treatment options such as hospitalization or out-patient treatment. Short-term case management services will also be available through Coleman.

Case management services provide persons with short-term, up to 60 days, intensive case management to include linkages with employment, income, housing and mainstream resources. Case management also encourages engagement in community-based, long-term mental health and/or substance use services for persons in need.

“The partnership between Trumbull Memorial Hospital and Coleman Behavioral Health will provide a much more consistent, cost efficient provision of service,” says Tammy M. Weaver, M.Ed., L.P.C., Chief Officer, Trumbull County Coleman Behavioral Health.

#### **About Coleman Behavioral Health**

Celebrating its 30 Year Anniversary, 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 four 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](http://www.coleman-professional.com) or contact Meghan Urbon at 330-676-6926.

#### **About Trumbull LifeLines**

The Trumbull LifeLines function is to facilitate and implement alcohol, drug, and mental health programs. Trumbull LifeLines is an administrative agency that uses county, state, and federal funds to purchase the services from those agencies that have specialized services. Trumbull LifeLines is mandated to provide countywide planning, coordination, and evaluation of alcohol, drug, and mental health services. The goal is to provide quality services in the least restrictive settings at the community level. For more information on Trumbull Lifelines, please visit [www.tlifelines.org](http://www.tlifelines.org).

#### **About Trumbull Memorial Hospital**

Celebrating its 100 Year Anniversary, Trumbull Memorial Hospital is a 344-bed facility dedicated to providing the highest quality health care to the community it serves. TMH specializes in providing high quality care with the Center for Emergency Medicine, Trumbull County's only Open Heart Surgery Program, Cardiac Catherization Labs and 64-Slice CT-Scanner.

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