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AROUND-THE-CLOCK BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES NOW AVAILABLE IN TRUMBULL COUNTY

Three local organizations join to provide 24-hour phone access

WARREN, Ohio (Nov. XX, 2006) – Coleman Behavioral Health has joined forces with Trumbull LifeLines and Community Solutions Association to provide 24-hour behavioral health services to residents of Trumbull County. Access to a trained professional is available to all residents by calling 330-393-1565 at any time.

LifeLines Access Center, which is located at Community Solutions Association on High Street in Warren, will now be staffed with behavioral health professionals from Coleman Behavioral Health to help with a wide range of behavioral health emergency or non-emergency situations.

Nelson Burns, CEO of Coleman Professional Services, the parent company of Coleman Behavioral Health, said, “Coleman has been providing efficient and beneficial behavioral health services to the Northeast Ohio community for nearly 30 years and we’re proud to partner with these other fine organizations to offer our award-winning services in Trumbull County now also.”

“Our goal is to ensure effective outcomes for any member of the community who is experiencing a behavioral health crisis or simply wants to access behavioral health services from a trained professional,” said Tammy Weaver, Chief Officer of Coleman Behavioral Health. “We want 330-393-1565 to become the community resource for Trumbull residents, the first place they think of when they need behavioral health help.”

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Some of the services available through the new partnership are: access evaluation, assessment and planning for persons experiencing a behavioral health crisis; short-term case management to assist in receiving services from a provider of the customer's choice; and links for housing and employment assistance for persons with behavioral health challenges. Medicaid recipients are welcome, though not required, to use the new county-wide service. Residents should always call 911 first for urgent assistance by police, fire or ambulance services.

Coleman Behavioral Health is a program 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'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 the three partner organizations, please contact Community Solutions Association at (330) 394-9090 or www.communitysolutionswarren.org; Trumbull LifeLines at (330) 675-2765 or www.trumbulllifelines.org; or Coleman Professional Services at (800) 673-1347 or www.coleman-professional.com.

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