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Commissioners Recognize HealthChoices Behavioral Health Program

Cumberland County, Pa. – Today, the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners commended Pennsylvania HealthChoices Behavioral Health program for its 20th year of service throughout Pennsylvania and for its 16th year in the County.

HealthChoices is an innovative and effective program, which delivers high-quality, cost-effective services. These services are developed and customized at the local level, so each county can implement the programs needed by their constituents.

In Cumberland County, HealthChoices has expanded the provider network, supported the implementation of Evidence Based Practices, developed Respite Services, initiated Transitional Support for Adolescents, provided housing opportunities, expanded Medication Assisted Treatment, developed a Recovery Specialist Program, expanded Recovery Houses, provided scholarships for Recovery Houses and startup for Recovery Centers, expanded School-based Outpatient services, and provided startup funding for Mobile Psychiatric Nursing.

“The need for well-managed behavioral health services continues to be high across Cumberland County,” said Silvia Herman, director of the Cumberland Perry Mental Health, Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities Department (MH/IDD). “Behavioral HealthChoices has been a dedicated provider of these services for 16 years in the County. Through their efforts, we have been able to expand access to care, improve the quality of care and save taxpayer money.”

For more information on the programs and services available through the Cumberland Perry MH/IDD, visit www.ccpa.net/118/Mental-Health-Intellectual-Develop-Dis.

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