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ORCHARD BEHAVIORAL HEALTH LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE

Provides Information on Adult Mental Health Services Available in Allentown and Tobyhanna, PA

SCHNECKSVILLE, PA (March 21, 2016) - Orchard Behavioral Health, a provider of mental and behavioral health services to adult patients, has launched a new stand-alone website at www.orchardbehavioralhealth.org.

The new website provides details on available services from Orchard Behavioral Health, and introduces the clinical staff responsible for delivering those services to clients. It also provides maps and location information for the three Orchard Behavioral Health clinics in Pennsylvania - on Green Street and at Sacred Heart Hospital in Allentown, and on Community Drive in Tobyhanna.

The highly trained clinical staff at Orchard Behavioral Health treats clients who are facing a range of difficult challenges, with special focus on:

- Trauma recovery and empowerment
- Addiction treatment and relapse prevention
- Family therapy
- Parenting education
- Treatment for depression (including post-partum depression)
- Anxiety and anger management
- Grief and loss counseling

Chris Ferry, who directs the Orchard Behavioral Health activities in his role as KidsPeace Executive Director of PA Outpatient Services, notes that the outpatient clinics accept walk-in patients for assessments. "This arrangement helps individuals in two ways – it expedites the process by allowing our staff to assess the person and make a recommendation on appropriate level of care, and it avoids individuals having to endure long waits in emergency rooms. That also means emergency room staff can focus more of their efforts on treating physical injuries rather than mental health concerns," he says.

"For families facing mental or behavioral health challenges, Orchard Behavioral Health's connection with KidsPeace means we can care for people ages 3 to 65 – including parents, caregivers and other family members - under one roof," Ferry adds.

Orchard Behavioral Health is powered by KidsPeace, which for 134 years has been building on its expertise to give hope, help and healing to children, families and communities throughout the United States. Through its comprehensive range of residential treatment programs; accredited educational services; unique psychiatric hospital and foster care and community-based programs, KidsPeace is dedicated to helping people connect, transform and overcome their challenges to ensure a stable future, transition to adulthood and gain independence. Since its doors opened in 1882, more than 200,000 children have participated in one of the multitude of programs KidsPeace offers. For additional resources or more information on how to get involved, become a foster parent or make a donation, please visit www.kidspeace.org. Follow us at www.facebook.com/kidspeace.org or on Twitter @KidsPeace.

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