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Warm Springs Counseling Center Addresses Public Crisis With New Programs

Boise, IDAHO – June 15, 2009. Warm Springs Counseling Center (WSCC) is pleased to offer two new programs, Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR) and Service Coordination. These programs are in high demand nationally and in the Treasure Valley.

Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR) services are for individuals, 3-18 years old, with Serious Emotional Disturbances (SED). PSR is designed to help individuals who experience difficulty functioning on a day-to-day basis due to psychiatric illnesses. The goal of PSR is to aid individuals in work, school, family, community, or other areas impacted by their mental illness. This program focuses on skill development, socialization, and life management skills to enable individuals to live independently. Services are home and community based. WSCC offers Individual PSR, Group PSR, and Crisis Support services.

Service Coordination is a program that identifies and connects individuals to community resources and services to meet their needs. This program assists children in foster care, individuals with developmental disabilities, individuals with mental illness, or those receiving home and community based services. Examples of resources provided through service coordination are: Transportation, housing, childcare, and more.

“It’s a little known fact that one in five children suffer from mental illnesses. This equates to 18,000-19,000 children in the Treasure Valley alone,” said Chris Culp, PSR Program Manager. “These programs will help address this issue and alleviate the impact mental illnesses have on our children and families,” said Culp.

About Warm Springs Counseling Center (WSCC)

As part of the Children’s Home Society of Idaho, Warm Springs Counseling Center (WSCC) provides high quality behavioral health services in the community and beyond, to children and families through integrated programs and services, regardless of ability to pay. WSCC offers a full spectrum of behavioral health services including: Autism Spectrum Disorders services, Clinical Family Therapy, Individual and Group Therapy, Parent Education, Psychological Testing and Assessments, Psychiatric Services, Medication Management, and much more.

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