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## First Autism Diagnostic & Treatment Clinic of its Kind in Idaho

Boise, IDAHO – October 5, 2009. Autism is the fastest growing developmental disability, affecting 1 in 91 children. Warm Springs Counseling Center (WSCC) recently opened the first Autism Diagnostic & Treatment Clinic of its kind in Idaho to meet this growing community need.

The Clinic provides comprehensive evaluation and treatment services to children and adolescents ages 18 months to 18 years with, or suspected of having, Autism. The Clinic consists of a team of experts in psychiatry, pediatric neuropsychology, clinical psychology, occupational therapy, and speech language pathology.

“Research shows, early intervention is crucial to improving long-term developmental outcomes for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). We’re pleased to offer a resource like the Diagnostic & Treatment Clinic to aid children with ASD and their families,” said Dr. Thomas Young, Director of Operations. “In addition, we offer wrap-around services so families can receive all the behavioral health services they need through one provider without having to visit multiple specialists,” said Young.

*The Boise Chamber of Commerce and WSCC are hosting a Ribbon Cutting at the Autism Diagnostic & Treatment Clinic on Friday, October 9, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. The Clinic is located in the El Dorado Professional Center at 3023 E. Copper Point Drive, Suite 207, Meridian, ID 83642.*

### 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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