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Officials Celebrate the Opening of ARCH; Site to Address Addiction, Mental Health in Youth

DAYTON -- There is new hope for area children struggling with addiction and/or behavioral health problems, as the Adolescent Recovery Center of Hope (ARCH) is now open in Dayton. Affiliated with Kettering Health Network, ARCH addresses a need that is underserved in this region.

A **ribbon cutting ceremony** for the new Adolescent Recovery Center of Hope will be held **Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 11:30 a.m.** on the facility grounds at **581 Infirmary Road**. Refreshments and tours will follow the 20-minute ceremony. Speakers will include Frank Perez, Kettering Health Network CEO; Fred Manchur, President and COO of KHN; and Greg Henderson, President of Greene Memorial Hospital.

“This is the only local program in the area that is geared toward treating young people ages 12 to 18 with a dual diagnosis for both behavioral health disorders and, at the same time, addiction,” Henderson said. “The tools the ARCH program offers will be an asset to patients and families in our community for years to come.”

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The Residential Program at ARCH offers 24 beds for short-term care with a family-centered approach. It offers around-the-clock, safe and structured support for young people on the road to recovery. Patients attend education groups, life-skill activities, tutoring sessions and group and family counseling.

“Heavy involvement with family members from case management, counselors and other caring staff increases the chances for a patient’s complete and lasting recovery,” said ARCH Director Michele Cox. “I can’t tell you how rewarding it is to bring hope back to families and to watch our young people begin to realize their potential.”

Outpatient services are also offered for young people with problems that do not require residential treatment or inpatient hospitalization. Treatment programs are tailored to individual needs, with a strong emphasis on treating the entire family to restore hope, bring some balance to the family unit and address a child’s needs and goals.

The program is funded by the Montgomery County Human Services Levy through the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board for Montgomery County in partnership with Montgomery County Juvenile Court.

For more information on ARCH, call **(937) 458-4880**.

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