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NONPROFIT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES OPENING AT LARGO LOCATION

Directions for Mental Health to Open Largo Children's Services Office

Clearwater, FL (July 28, 2010) - Directions for Mental Health will open a new behavioral health care office in Largo on Monday, August 9, 2010. The office, located at 8823 115th Avenue N., will be the site for behavioral health and case management services for children ages 0-18 and will also accommodate adults. Directions for Mental Health will see current child clients at this location and is accepting new clients in counseling, psychiatry and case management.

Directions for Mental Health has provided mental health care within Pinellas County for over 25 years and operates as a nonprofit organization. The agency is accredited and employs a diverse range of doctors, nurses, counselors, and psychologists.

“We have seen a sharp increase in both children and adults seeking mental healthcare over the past few years, so the additional space comes as a welcome relief for our staff and clients,” says David Lomaka, President & CEO of Directions. In addition to client care, the 11,000-square-foot children's office will also host early childhood parenting classes, consumer advisory meetings and educational seminars.

To learn more about mental health care offered by Directions for Mental Health, call (727) 524-4464 or visit www.directionsmh.org.

About Directions for Mental Health

Directions for Mental Health, Inc., established in 1982, is a non-profit organization committed to helping heal the hurt in the lives of thousands of Pinellas County residents facing or at risk of facing mental health challenges. With nationally accredited programs, Directions sets the standard for best practices in mental health treatment, while making mental health care affordable and accessible to individuals and families, and building a safer, healthier community. Serving more than 9,000 people per year, Directions is dedicated to developing innovative programs that change lives, while reducing crime, homelessness, drug abuse and child abuse.

For questions about mental health services, visit Directions for Mental Health's website at www.directionsmh.org or call (727) 524-4464.

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