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**TWO NON-PROFITS ANNOUNCE MERGER PLANS TO BETTER  
SUPPORT NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY**

**Spectrum of Supportive Services plans to merge with  
Recovery Resources to facilitate more integrated and  
comprehensive service delivery to individuals with severe  
mental illness.**

Cleveland - October 18, 2010 - Recovery Resources and Spectrum of Supportive Services (Spectrum) are completing the due diligence process which will culminate in a definitive merger agreement by year-end.

Both agencies provide services to individuals with severe mental illness. Recovery Resources provides a full array of clinical outpatient services for those challenged by mental illness and/or substance abuse and other addictions. Spectrum provides vocational training, job placement and residential services for adults with severe mental illness. Because individuals challenged with mental illness have the greatest chance of sustained recovery when they receive comprehensive clinical services, have safe and affordable housing, and are gainfully employed, the combination of these two agencies will have a profound impact on the consumers served by both agencies.

Issues of governance, management, and other terms of this merger are under discussion and will be included in a definitive agreement.

Both Recovery Resources and Spectrum have strong and tenured histories of providing exceptional behavioral health services in Northeast Ohio, and both agencies are, themselves, products of merged entities.