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**GENESEE COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD APPROVES AGENCY NAME CHANGE**

Flint, MI – The Board of Directors of Genesee County Community Mental Health approved a name change for the agency at their meeting on November 29th. GCCMH’s name will become Genesee Health System and the name change will be implemented in early 2013.

In August of 2012, the Genesee County Commissioners approved GCCMH to become an Authority.

“As our organization continues to change and grow, the name change is a natural evolution to more accurately reflect our emphasis on the whole person,” said Danis Russell, CEO of GCCMH. “The healthcare industry is starting to embrace what we have known for years—you can’t treat the mind in isolation, you have to look at the physical as well as the mental. The new name encompasses the new services we have added, and those we will add in the future.”

Genesee County CMH provides services and supports to Genesee County residents who are adults and children with developmental disabilities, adults with serious mental illness, children with serious emotional disturbances, and adults and children with substance use disorders. For more information call Customer Services at (810) 257-3705.

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