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LOCAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AGENCY ANNOUNCES CLOSURE

Flint, Michigan – Flint-based substance abuse treatment provider Insight announced today that it will cease all operations on December 31, 2011. Organizational officials cited an unfortunate combination of variables that have negatively impacted the organization’s future viability, including a loss of federal contracts and reduction in referrals due to insurance reimbursement changes.

“Genesee County Community Mental Health is deeply saddened by this news; but we understand the reasons,” said Danis Russell, CEO of GCCMH. “Insight Recovery Center has been an important piece of the fabric in Genesee County and within the State of Michigan for many years. They have positively impacted many individuals in this county as well as within the state, and we are grateful for the job they have done. We are confident, however, that individuals in our region will continue to receive the substance abuse care through other channels.”

“This decision was reached only after all other avenues to improve their financial health were exhausted,” says Insight Executive Director Chris Flores. “Insight clinical staff are committed to the people we serve and will work with all consumers to ensure a



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successful transition to appropriate care providers. It is our goal to ensure that all current consumers are enrolled in appropriate services by the end of the year.”

Insight was a provider within the GCCMH network and also provided services for individuals with other insurances. Insight is working closely with GCCMH to ensure that joint clients have a successful transition to other providers within the GCCMH system so that no lapse in services is experienced.

For questions regarding services during transition, please contact Ronel Sands at Insight at (810) 744-3600 ext. 158 or GCCMH Customer Services at (810) 257-3705, TTY (810) 257-3714, or Toll Free (866) 211-5455.

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