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Colletti Appointed Chief Executive Officer at Heartland Behavioral Healthcare

(COLUMBUS – Oct. 14, 2015) The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) today announced the appointment of Dave Colletti as Chief Executive Officer of Heartland Behavioral Healthcare (HBH).

“Dave has a very successful track record as a CEO and will help to bring sustained leadership for the HBH team. While I will certainly miss his leadership in central office, I completely support his decision to return to northeast Ohio in this new role,” said OhioMHAS Director Tracy J. Plouck.

As CEO, Colletti will oversee a staff of nearly 240 employees and be responsible for the well-being, care and treatment of 124 patients located at the Massillon hospital. In addition to overseeing day-to-day hospital operations, Colletti will also manage hospital relations with the Alcohol Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Boards in the 11-county catchment area served by the hospital. HBH serves residents from Ashland, Carroll, Columbiana, Holmes, Mahoning, Medina, Richland, Stark, Trumbull, Tuscarawas and Wayne counties.

Colletti was named Assistant Director of Hospital Services at OhioMHAS at the end of 2012. Before relocating to Central Office, he served as CEO of Northcoast Behavioral Healthcare (NBH) in Northfield. This latest move offers an opportunity to return to his northeast Ohio roots where Colletti began his career in 1984 as a caseworker at Summit County Children Services Board. Prior to his state service, Colletti served as Director of Social Work services at Fallsview Psychiatric Hospital, and spent a decade doing crisis intervention, assessments and psychotherapy through community counseling centers such as Greenleaf Family Center. He joined NBH as Director of Social Work Services and Patient Care Coordinator in 1996, advancing to Cleveland Campus Administrator in 2001 before being appointed CEO of the hospital in 2009.

“It has been both a privilege and honor to serve in the capacity as assistant director for Hospital Services. I want to express my gratitude to the Director for providing this opportunity and her flexibility in selecting me as the new HBH CEO,” Colletti said. “I’m looking forward to a return to a hospital environment, and making a positive difference for individuals and families.”

Colletti received his bachelor’s degree in social work from the University of Akron and his Master’s of Science in Social Administration from Case Western Reserve University. In 2000, he was named the Professional of the Year by the Ohio Chapter of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

HBH is one of six Regional Psychiatric Hospitals maintained by OhioMHAS. For more information, visit <http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=96>

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