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CONNECTIONS PARTICIPATES IN HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS, HOMELESS AWARENESS DAY EVENT

Connections employees reach out to people at the Central YMCA to provide information about services and programs available through Connections

Wilmington, DE— On March 19, employees of Connections Community Support Programs, Inc. (Connections) participated in the Hope for the Homeless, Homeless Awareness Day event at the Central YMCA located in Wilmington, Delaware. At the event, Connections employees provided information about available services and programs offered by Connections to residents and members of the Central YMCA. Employees provided information about direct services Connections offers to vulnerable and disenfranchised Delaware residents, including primary medical, mental health and substance abuse treatment, employment, and housing.

Students from Springfield College's Department of Human Services organized the event and invited Connections to participate with the goal of informing homeless individuals and/or their families about services and programs offered by Connections. This event was a means by which individuals, who might not otherwise know where to seek help, were provided the opportunity to receive vital information about necessary services.

Connections was joined by many other businesses and organizations at the Homeless Awareness Day event including: Blessed Birthday, Christiana Care, Food Bank of Delaware, Helen F. Graham Center – Colon Health Awareness, Henrietta Johnson Medical Center, HIV/AIDS Consortium, Latin American Community Center, Salvation Army, Westside Family Healthcare, and William "Hicks" Anderson Community Center.

Connections is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that has been providing community-based housing, health care and employment services in Delaware since 1985. The mission of Connections is to help vulnerable and disenfranchised individuals, families, children and youth to improve their lives by providing a comprehensive array of affordable and accessible primary medical, mental health and substance abuse treatment, employment, and housing opportunities that help the people we serve to become accepted and productive members of their communities. Through our housing, employment, prevention and treatment programs, we will serve nearly 10,000 unduplicated individuals in 2011 in 55 separate grassroots locations in some of Delaware's most impoverished census tracts in all major population centers across the state.