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## TURNING POINT AND NEIL KENNEDY COLLABORATION PRESS CONFERENCE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2016: SUB-ACUTE DETOX PROGRAM

In response to the highly-publicized opioid epidemic and emerging community needs, Turning Point continues to working closely with Neil Kennedy Recovery Center to ensure that individuals are referred to continued intensive treatment following the detox program.

To highlight this collaborative work, Turning Point's Executive Director, Brian Kennedy and Neil Kennedy's Executive Director, Carolyn Givens, are holding a press conference in an effort to strengthen its community partnership.

Turning Point Counseling Services, Inc. launched its in-patient drug and alcohol detox program in October at its Belmont Avenue facility. The detox program is a "step down" component within a comprehensive treatment plan. The Inpatient Detox Program provides service within the Crisis Stabilization Unit, and is the first phase of comprehensive treatment upon stabilization. Patients are medically monitored 24/7 during their withdrawal management by physicians and nursing staff and are later referred for aftercare to partners such as Neil Kennedy and Meridian Healthcare Services.

"We are pleased to partner with Neil Kennedy Recovery Services to solve a difficult problem we all face. Our collective care with partners, Neil Kennedy and Meridian Healthcare, is a major step in addressing Ohio's opioid epidemic. Turning Point adds up to 16 beds for detox to the 200 statewide. We're in the fight and ready to assist the community's biggest need. If you want to get clean, please call."

Self-referral is one of the primary means in which a person can receive services. If a family member or community partner agency refers someone, Turning Point still require direct contact with the individual for an evaluation before the individual will receive services.

Funding sources include funds from the Mahoning County Mental Health and Recovery Board to pay for bed rates, Medicaid will pay for services, and private health insurance is accepted—depending upon the provider.

For more information about Turning Point Counseling's Detox Program, please call 330-744-2991, ext. 110.

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