

## **NEW DRUG AND ALCOHOL DETOX & TREATMENT CENTER IN WARREN TO HAVE PUBLIC RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY AND OPEN HOUSE ON MAY 4**

Warren, Ohio – April 21, 2015 – First Step Recovery, a new drug and alcohol detox and treatment center in Warren, opens its doors with a public event on Monday, May 4 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. The event features a public ribbon cutting ceremony, open house tour and a talk given by Tim Ryan, U.S. Representative for Ohio's 13th congressional district and Co-Chairman of the Addiction Treatment and Recovery Caucus. In addition, Warren Mayor William D. Franklin is speaking at the event.

The guest list consists of local luminaries from political, judicial, treatment, business, media and other professional arenas. Food and beverages will be served and no RSVP is necessary. “We are excited to share our mission of providing high quality and effective addiction treatment with the community on this special occasion,” says First Step Recovery CEO, Cindy Woodford.

First Step Recovery is the first medically licensed subacute detoxification facility in Trumbull County and is accredited by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. The center offers 16 detox beds, extended stay housing, partial hospitalization and several treatment services with the goal to support the dignity of the individual and the family unit. Intensive and non-intensive outpatient counseling, group and individualized counseling, aftercare and case management are provided; and holistic activities including yoga, acupuncture and mindful meditation are available to reinforce First Step Recovery’s philosophy, which is to treat the whole individual – mind, body and spirit – not just the physical aspects of substance addiction.

Trumbull County residents Dave Kapp and Tom Dailey own and operate First Step Recovery, Dr. Joseph Lydon, M.D. is Medical Director, Cindy Woodford, CEO and Jeff Sanders, M.Ed., PCC, LCDC-III is Clinical Director. The medical team includes a Director of Nursing, Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses and Medical Assistants; and the treatment team includes Master Level Clinicians, Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors, Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselors and Assistants. First Step Recovery accepts Medicaid, private insurance, and self-payment.

**- Media, photos & editorial stories welcome -**

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### **OPEN HOUSE AGENDA**

**11:00am - 11:15am**

Welcome/Introduction by owners Dave Kapp & Tom Dailey

**11:15am - 11:30am**

Speaker Tim Ryan, U.S. Representative for Ohio’s 13th Congressional District

**11:30am - 11:45am**

Speaker William D. Franklin, Mayor of Warren

**11:45am - 1:00pm**

Tour of facility  
Hors d’oeuvres & refreshments