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Shalom House Announces New Mental Health Service

PORTLAND: Beginning July 1, 2009, Shalom House will begin providing Community Rehabilitation Services for adults experiencing serious mental illness. This new rehabilitation service is available to individuals living on their own in the community and will provide a team-based array of services on a daily basis. Components of the service include case management and therapeutic support to assist in the development of skills needed to successfully live in the community.

“We are very excited to begin offering this service which will provide flexible and comprehensive support for people as they leave a hospital or other higher level of care,” said Executive Director, Mary Haynes-Rodgers. “The service can be tailored to meet the clinical needs of the client and can be delivered wherever someone lives.”

Further information about the service and eligibility requirements is available through the Shalom House Intake and Referral Coordinator at (207) 874-1080. Funding is provided by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and MaineCare.

Shalom House, Inc.

Founded in 1972, Shalom House provides comprehensive community integration services and residential treatment to hundreds of adults living with severe and persistent mental illness. These supportive mental health services are based on a recovery model in which people are treated with dignity and respect. The agency’s mission is to provide hope for adults living with mental illness by providing a choice of quality housing and support services that help people lead stable and fulfilling lives in the community.

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