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Date: For immediate release
RE: St. Charles County Youth Connection Helpline

St. Charles County, MISSOURI –

Funded by the St Charles County CCRB and operated by Behavioral Health Response, the St Charles County Youth Connection Helpline provides crisis intervention via phone/chat/text, mobile outreach, and follow-up care coordination to youth ages 18 and under and their parents, guardians and concerned individuals in St Charles County. Callers have 24/7 access to mental health professionals for behavioral health assessment, crisis intervention, and assistance navigating the system of care. The goal is to ensure appropriate, timely linkage to ongoing mental health services and diversion from emergency services. BHR also provides clinical trainings in the community on emotional regulation, suicide prevention and awareness, basic mental health, and trauma-informed care.

There is no cost for the workshop and attendees must live or work in St. Charles County. The training counts for Clock Hours and a continental breakfast is included. Call Jeanne Spencer at 636.939.6200 or email info@scckids.org to register by November 15.

The Community and Children's Resource Board (CCRB) is the administrator the Community Children's Service Fund, a fund created when St. Charles County passed a 1/8-cent sales tax measure in November 2004. The funds are dedicated for services to St. Charles County children and youth, and are awarded to local agencies to provide services that address the growing unmet mental health needs of our community youth. For more information, call (636) 939-6200 or visit www.stcharlescountykids.org.

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