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## News Release

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### For Immediate Release

## Long-Term Care Facility to host open house

*Event part of National Recovery Month celebration*

**Sept. 1, 2010** - The Carroll County Long-Term Treatment Facility will open its doors to the public for an open house as part of the national Recovery Month celebration. Community members are invited to visit the substance abuse treatment facility, meet program staff, and get information on addiction and addiction-related services from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11. Staff will be on hand to answer any questions and provide tours of the facility, which is located at 7295 Buttercup Road in Sykesville. Light refreshments will be served.

The long-term treatment center is a state-of-the-art, residential substance abuse treatment facility that is funded by the Board of Carroll County Commissioners. The facility opened in 2008 and serves more than 70 clients per year. The program provides gender-specific treatment for adult men and women who are dependent on alcohol or drugs. Clients generally stay between six and nine months, based on individual progress.

Services target the chronic substance abuser. They address risk factors commonly associated with substance abuse such as housing, criminal history and trauma. Treatment is designed to assist clients in learning the skills needed to achieve productive, healthy and drug-free lives. Staff works in partnership with clients and their families throughout the course of treatment.

The Open House and other Recovery Month celebrations are designed to grow awareness of substance abuse as a national health crisis, recognize the important role of treatment in addressing the disease of addiction, and promote holistic and long-term recovery. Spectrum Health Systems, a nonprofit substance abuse and mental health treatment provider who operates the Sykesville facility, celebrates Recovery Month in its programs across the country.

Recovery Month event postings are also listed on [www.recoverymonth.gov](http://www.recoverymonth.gov) and [www.spectrumsys.org](http://www.spectrumsys.org).

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