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**\*\*MEDIA ADVISORY\*\***

**Delaware Children's Department Holds Kick-Off Event for  
"May is Mental Health Month"**

**WHO** The Delaware Children's Department, Division of Child Mental Health Services, Lt. Governor John Carney, Community Providers and Dedicated Partners.

**WHAT** In celebration of "May is Mental Health Month," the Division of Child Mental Health Services is having an early kick-off event and special recognition ceremony. Organizations being recognized at the event include: **The City of Wilmington** and **Diakon Lutheran Services** (Brandywine Program) for providing services in the Child Development-Community Policing initiative; and **Phoenix Behavioral Health** for their efforts in bringing evidenced-based services to Delaware through Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.

**WHY** The Division of Child Mental Health Services has several events planned for the month of May to commemorate May as Mental Health Month. The kick-off event honors organizations that have been committed to the mental and behavioral health of children and families in Delaware and acts as a starting point for the other events taking place throughout the state.

"We have many dedicated partners throughout the State of Delaware who join us in our vision to Think of the Child First," says Susan Cycyk, director of the Children's Department's Child Mental Health Services. "As we spend the month of May focusing on raising awareness towards mental and behavioral health issues, we want to also remind the community that this isn't a sole effort. There are many organizations working together to help our children and families."

**WHEN** **Wednesday, April 25, 2007 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**WHERE** Delaware Children's Department – Main Campus  
1825 Faulkland Road  
Wilmington, DE 19805

\*This is a rain or shine event.\*