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**TCV MH/MR, Inc. Celebrates New Homestead House Open House and
Dedication to founder Mel Haber**

Braddock, PA - Since the inception of TCV MH/MR, Inc. in 1973, founding director Mel Haber emphasized the significance of empowerment and knew how to engage the community, individuals and families served through the agency and the agency staff in the fight to bring services to those in need, as stated by Judy Monahan Grystar, past TCV Executive Director, during the dedication of the building on May 20, 2009.

On that date, the agency held an open house for invited community guests and staff, which included hors d'ouerves, tours of the new building and a dedication to founder of TCV MH/MR, Inc., Mel Haber, who passed away this winter. Key speakers at the event included Fran Sheedy Bost (TCV MH/MR, Inc. Executive Director), Judy Monahan Grystar (past TCV Executive Director), Jim Gavin (President – Community Care Behavioral Health Organization), Chuck Evans (Agency Attorney – Meyers, Kenrick, Giuffre, Evans & Schwarzwaelder, LLC) and Mimi Falbo (TCV MH/MR, Inc. Board Member). A common theme among each speaker was the dedication of Mel to improve the lives of individuals, families and communities impacted by poverty, mental illness, drug and alcohol addiction and developmental disabilities. Mel's beliefs still impacts the way that TCV MH/MR, Inc. serves the community today.

TCV MH/MR, Inc. purchased the new building, which was the former Homestead Hospital, from the Eastern Orthodox Foundation in fall 2008 and will begin to offer services at the new site in early June.

Your donations are always welcome to help, support and continue the work of our programs. All gifts are Tax Deductible as far as the law allows. Please send your contribution to TCV MH/MR, Inc. Executive Director's Office, 723 Braddock Avenue, Braddock, PA 15104. You may also call 412-351-0222 x420 for further information.

A copy of the official registration and financial information of Turtle Creek Valley MH/MR, Inc. may be obtained from the PA Dept. of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999.

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