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## Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania to Hold 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Recovery in the Valley on September 28, 2024, in Johnstown

Johnstown, PA - [Sept. 19, 2024] – Magellan Health, Inc., a leader in behavioral health and related services, announced today that Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania, Inc. (Magellan) will host the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Recovery in the Valley event in Johnstown, in collaboration with Behavioral Health of Cambria County, the Cambria County Behavioral Health Services Program, and the Cambria County Drug Coalition. *The free event will be held on Saturday, Sept. 28 from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM at Johnstown's Central Park and is open to the public. In the event of rain, the event will be relocated to Franklin Street United Methodist Church at 510 Locust Street, Johnstown*.

Magellan administers behavioral health benefits throughout Pennsylvania with HealthChoices contracts in Bucks, Cambria, Lehigh, Montgomery, and Northampton counties.

## The Recovery in the Valley will include:

- Keynote speech by Erik VanZant from REFORM Alliance
- Resource tables hosted by behavioral health and substance use providers
- Public information about different pathways to recovery
- Various church groups to support those struggling with substance use disorders
- Family entertainment, including face painting, photo booth, a bounce house, and more
- Wellness resources, including include disease prevention, gym memberships, nutritional advice, and
- Free food and refreshments

"This year's event is a great opportunity to learn about the many societal benefits of prevention, treatment, and recovery," said Tracy Shultz, director of operations for Magellan Behavioral Health in Cambria County. "Together with our dedicated community partners, we look forward to sharing important resources and opportunities for all residents of Cambria County in a family-friendly environment."

For more information on the Cambria County Behavioral Health Services Program, go to <a href="http://www.cambriacountypa.gov/behavioral-health.aspx">http://www.cambriacountypa.gov/behavioral-health.aspx</a>.

For more information on Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania, Inc., go to <a href="www.MagellanofPA.com">www.MagellanofPA.com</a>.

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