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**Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Board
Presents Quarterly Provider Employee Recognition Awards**

CLEVELAND, OHIO – The Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Board (CCCMHB) presented its Provider Employee Recognition Awards for the Second Quarter of 2004 during its General Meeting on July 28, 2004. Mr. William M. Denihan, Chief Executive Officer explained, “The recipients of these awards embody the excellent work, outstanding advocacy, positive impact, and the values of integrity, accountability, professionalism, quality and caring that are displayed daily by the employees of our provider agencies.”

Awards were presented in three out of the four possible categories: Direct Service Worker Staff, Supervisory Staff and Administrative Staff. Second Quarter 2004 Award recipients are:

Direct Service Worker – Orlando Howard, CSP Counselor for Recovery Resources, for doing an exemplary job in informing consumers of their rights by spearheading the completion of the CCCMHB Clients Rights Video.

Supervisory Staff – Cheryl Lydston, Residential Program Manager for Bridgeway, Inc., for being committed, diligent and tireless in her advocacy efforts on behalf of consumers.

Administrative Staff – Deborah Barris, Director of The Employment Alliance, for truly believing that employment is an integral part of the recovery process, clearly demonstrating the purpose of her organization should always be to improve the quality of life for consumers, and balancing the needs of consumers, as well as those of her staff.

The CCCMHB previously presented Provider Recognition Awards for the First Quarter of 2004. The recipients were:

Office Support Staff – Sabrina Bearden, Billing and Reimbursement Assistant for Bridgeway, Inc., for helping consumers understand the “ins and outs” of the many Patient Assistance Programs.

Administrative Staff – Kevin Day, who retired from his position as Community Support Director at Northcoast Behavioral Healthcare, for being an outstanding consumer advocate for over 30 years and showing compassion for consumers and his staff.

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