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## Kennedy Addiction Recovery Center offers treatment, support in Mechanicsburg

Mechanicsburg, PA — December 17, 2018 — Kennedy Addiction Recovery Center recently celebrated its grand opening with an open house and ribbon cutting ceremony with the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce on December 11.

Founded by Tim Weber, Michael Kennedy and Allen Rhinehart, the private addiction treatment facility provides a personalized, comprehensive recovery program in a comfortable setting for the various needs of clients. Kennedy Addiction Recovery Center’s research-based clinical care programs include: Intensive Outpatient Treatment, comprised of group meetings, counseling, vocational training sessions and client-specific treatment needs; Outpatient Treatment, which consists of group meetings focused on relapse prevention and the 12 Step Program; individual and family counseling; equine therapy; Purpose-Driven Internship Program(P-DIP), interventions, sober living and a transitional living community (TLC), scheduled to open January 2019.

Weber, Kennedy and Rhinehart are no strangers to the dark cloud of addiction. They have each lived through the disease and worked personally with people seeking recovery, providing them a unique insight into the struggles of their clients and their families. “We want to help addicted individuals become functional, contributing members of society. We work with our clients and their families to restore hope and normalcy through treatment, enabling them to return to work and life,” explained Weber, the center’s Executive Director, who most recently worked in Carroll County State’s Attorney’s Office in Maryland creating and leading a team for the Major Overdose Initiative, school prevention programs and on-demand treatment programs. “The ravages of addiction deeply damage relationships. We empower our clients to regain independence and rebuild trust as through counseling, therapy, and

training. As our clients grow and change through treatment, they succeed in careers with higher pay and greater purpose because of our internship and job training opportunities.”

For Kennedy and Rhinehart, Kennedy Addiction Recovery Center marks their second contribution to help with the substance abuse challenges our state faces. In 2016, the duo co-founded The Simpson Ferry House, a safe and successful sober living home in Mechanicsburg offering men in recovery a place to live and continue their transition into sober living. Because the home rarely has an open bed, they began to discuss opening another sober living home and possibly a treatment facility. It was after that discussion they contacted their friend, Weber, to help make the vision of “Kennedy Addiction Recovery Center” become a reality.

After everything they have faced, Weber, Kennedy and Rhinehart have a strong desire to serve others battling the disease. “Our plan has one mission – to help people recover from addiction and lead a long, fulfilling life, like we have,” said Weber. “We have walked the road of addiction and know a meaningful life can be found.”

To learn more about the center, eligibility and referrals, call 717-790-2856 or visit [www.kennedyaddictionrecoverycenter.com](http://www.kennedyaddictionrecoverycenter.com).



Picture CAPTION:

Founders Allen Rhinehart, Tim Weber and Mike Kennedy cut the ribbon with Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Jeff Palm. They are joined by Senator Mike Regan; Hampden Township Commissioners Al Bienstock and John Thomas; Ryan Stevens from the Office of PA Rep. Sheryl Delozier, Kennedy Addiction Recovery Center staff and members of the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce.

About Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce

The Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce supports a variety of community, business and economic development programs throughout the year. It has over 400 business and residential members throughout South Central Pennsylvania; and focuses on the Mechanicsburg Borough, Hampden, Lower Allen, Monroe, Silver Spring and Upper Allen Townships.

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