



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FROM: Linda Anderson Smith
Public Relations Director
Champaign Residential Services, Inc. (CRSI)
An agency providing solutions for successful living to individuals in your county
937-653-1324
lsmith@crsi-oh.com

DATE: October 25, 2006

RE: Defiance Open House

Defiance: In preparation for celebrating five years of providing services in the northwest Ohio region, CRSI staff members in the Defiance office are planning an Open House celebration, according to Melissa Girardot, consumer benefits specialist.

The event will be held November 20 from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Defiance office, 717 Perry Street.

“We want to thank our consumers and families for letting us provide their services and this is our time to reaffirm our commitment to the Northwest Ohio region,” says Cristin Flower, program administrator.

In addition to Defiance County, the northwest office currently provides services in Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Paulding, Putnam and Williams Counties.

CRSI is celebrating thirty years of providing MR/DD services in Ohio, having been established first in Champaign County in 1976. The agency expanded into other counties over the years and began providing services in the northwest region in late 2001. It opened the Defiance regional office in February, 2002 which is now located at the Perry Street address.

All consumers, families, friends and business partners in the area are invited to attend. Please contact Melissa Girardot at 419-784-0886 for more details.