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Northeast Behavioral Health Announces \$125,000 Grant from Tower Foundation *Funds to Support Technology Implementation*

July 21, 2011 – Peabody, MA—The Peter and Elizabeth C. Tower Foundation has awarded a \$125,000 grant to Northeast Behavioral Health to support the agency's information technology strategic plans.

The Tower Foundation grant will help Northeast Behavioral Health to develop its technology-based services to facilitate and support the mission of the organization. Building on Northeast Behavioral Health's business initiatives and strategic plans, grant funding will enhance technology infrastructure to provide the highest quality communication and connectivity across the continuum of care, increase operating efficiencies, improve data collection and documentation of results, and streamline service delivery. Ultimately, it will help the organization's 1,500-member staff to better serve thousands of children, youth, and their families in Essex County and throughout the North Shore area.

"We are developing a dynamic technology road map with a five-year event horizon, and this grant funding will help to deliver critical near-term solutions," says Jack Fisher, chief information officer for Northeast Behavioral Health. "We deeply appreciate the Tower Foundation's generous support which will help to implement IT initiatives that bring maximum benefit and efficiency to the agency's information system resources."

About The Peter and Elizabeth C. Tower Foundation

The Peter and Elizabeth C. Tower Foundation seeks to support community programming that will result in children, adolescents, and young adults affected by substance abuse, learning disabilities, mental illness, and developmental disabilities achieving their full potential. Over \$24 million in grants have been awarded since 1991. For more information on The Peter and Elizabeth C. Tower Foundation, please visit www.thetowerfoundation.org.

About Northeast Behavioral Health

Northeast Behavioral Health, formerly known as CAB Health and Recovery Services (CAB) and Health and Education Services (HES), is an integrated non-profit organization providing mental health, substance abuse, children's behavioral health, and HIV/AIDS services in greater Boston and the Merrimack Valley. With 90+ years' of experience, and a strong reputation for providing quality care, Northeast Behavioral Health is a robust network of mental health, human service and community-based prevention programs for local children, teens, adults and families. The organization serves more than 36,000 people annually. For more information on Northeast Behavioral Health, please visit www.nebhealth.org.