



-FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE-
**SRMC's Behavioral Medicine and Wellness Center
to Reopen August 3**

Salem, Ohio - (August 3, 2020) – Salem Regional Medical Center (SRMC) is announcing that its Behavioral Medicine and Wellness Center (BMWC) will reopen Monday, August 3. The program has been temporarily closed since mid-March due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

SRMC's Behavioral Medicine and Wellness Center offers two types of intensive outpatient programs for adults facing a range of mental health conditions, including depression; anxiety; mood changes; and grief, loss and trauma. The outpatient programs are offered Monday- Friday between 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., and include:

-Partial Hospitalization: Clients attend five days per week, with each program day lasting 5 hours.

-Intensive Outpatient: Clients attend up to four days per week, with the program day ranging from 3-5 hours.

The outpatient programs are facilitated by psychiatrist Sharon DiLauro, M.D., and a team of specially-trained therapists.

Enhanced Safety Precautions

SRMC is taking enhanced precautions to ensure the health and safety of staff and BMWC clients during their visit. These measures include reconfigured waiting/therapy areas and scheduling that promotes social distancing, in addition to frequent sanitization of the BMWC's facility and treatment areas. In addition, clients are asked to wear a mask to help maintain the health and safety of all clients and caregivers. Individuals who do not have a cloth mask will be given one upon entry that they will then return at the end of their daily session.

For more information about the specialized care provided at SRMC's Behavioral Medicine and Wellness Center or to make an appointment, call 330-337-4935.