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Best Point and Butler Behavioral Health Officially Merge to Expand Behavioral Health Services Across the Region

Cincinnati, OH – June 26, 2025 – Best Point Education & Behavioral Health and Butler Behavioral Health are proud to announce the official completion of their strategic merger, marking a transformative step forward in behavioral health care for the Greater Cincinnati region.

As of today, Butler Behavioral Health is now a wholly owned subsidiary of Best Point Education & Behavioral Health. While the organizations are now unified, Butler Behavioral Health will continue to operate under its current name, and no immediate changes will occur for staff, clients, or day-to-day operations.

This merger brings together two mission-driven organizations with a shared commitment to delivering high-quality, accessible mental health services. Together, the newly combined organization will:

- Serve more individuals across Hamilton, Butler, Clermont, and Warren Counties
- Expand from 30 to over 50 services, now supporting children, teens, and adults
- Deepen the continuum of care across the lifespan
- Grow to over 680 employees
- Operate with a combined annual revenue of approximately \$65 million

"This merger is about more than growth, it's about creating better outcomes for the people we serve," said Randy Allman, President & CEO of Butler Behavioral Health. "We're proud to continue our work as Butler Behavioral Health, now with the expanded reach and resources of Best Point behind us."

John Banchy, President & CEO of Best Point, added, "By uniting our teams and expanding our services, we're transforming how behavioral health is delivered in our region. We are stronger together."

The announcement was made during a special event at Butler Behavioral Health in Hamilton, Ohio, featuring remarks from State Representatives, board leadership, and a ceremonial signing to commemorate the occasion.

Over the next year, integration teams from both organizations will work together to align operations, enhance services, and ensure a seamless transition. The focus will remain on supporting staff, investing in people, and delivering exceptional care to the community.

This merger represents a bold step toward a more inclusive, coordinated, and impactful behavioral health system—one that will empower individuals and families for generations to come.

For more information, visit www.bestpoint.org or www.bbhs.org.

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About Best Point Education & Behavioral Health

Best Point Education & Behavioral Health transforms the lives of over 17,000 individuals and their families each year across 176 community locations throughout the Tri-State area. With more than 40 community and campus-based programs, Best Point offers a wide range of services including a state-of-the-art campus for autism and preschool services, comprehensive education and behavioral health programs for children, pediatric mental health urgent care, and a school-based health center. In 2025, Best Point expanded its impact by welcoming Butler Behavioral Health as a wholly owned subsidiary, further strengthening its continuum of care and extending services to individuals of all ages. www.bestpoint.org

About Butler Behavioral Health

Butler Behavioral Health was founded in 1948 to serve the mental health needs of Butler County residents. The organization has evolved many times over the years to best meet the changing needs of the community. Today, Butler Behavioral Health serves over 6000 clients annually throughout Butler, Warren, and Clinton Counties. Comprehensive behavioral health care services are provided at the Hamilton, Middletown, and Lebanon clinics, as well as community-based services that focus on the unique needs of clients. Butler Behavioral Health is excited to join with Best Point Education and Behavioral Health to once again evolve the organization to meet the ever-changing needs of the communities served. www.bbhs.org