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The Mahoning Adult Services Company (MASCO) is proud to announce the hiring of Philip Miller as Chief Executive Officer in a collaborative management agreement with Portage Industries, Inc. Miller joins MASCO, Inc. with 40 years of extensive experience in the developmental disabilities field. He has provided leadership in the developmental disabilities service system in an ever-changing program environment.

Miller served as the Director of Adult Services of the Portage County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Throughout his 31 years as director, Miller gained a wealth of knowledge while successfully leading the adult service program. In August, 2009, Miller was named CEO of Portage Industries, Inc., a non-profit organization which supports individuals with exceptional services to develop and strengthen their ability to live, work, and socialize within their community. He has progressively led this organization through the continuously changing federal and state transitions of developmental disabilities services.

As an executive committee member of the PSG (Privatization Support Group) Network, a grass roots organization which provides assistance to County Boards and Non-Profit Boards as they work through the required change of separation and privatization, Miller has consulted with various individuals and organizations offering advice and valuable direction. Miller also serves as the treasurer of the Ohio Association of Adult Services (OAAS), an organization that provides a network of resources and technical assistance for the management and operation of organizations and businesses who serve individuals with developmental disabilities. Miller is an accomplished, proven leader dedicated to ensuring security and longevity of quality services well into the future.

The value of joining the two organizations in an alliance will provide greater efficiencies in expenditures and consistency in the service delivery models. Miller said, "The decision to share resources will strengthen both organizations and provide quality services." MASCO, Inc. has been in existence for over 45 years and can provide stability and experienced leadership in an environment of dramatic change. "We look forward to strengthening a cooperative relationship as we address the challenges that face us due to the new Medicaid standards."

If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact Toni Scurpa, MCBDD Adult Services Director at 330-797-1914.

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