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## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual MY Fest Pennsylvania Event in Media Raises Awareness of Mental Health and Other Challenges Facing Young People

Scottsdale, Ariz. – Sept. 11, 2017 – Magellan Health, Inc. (NASDAQ: MGLN) today announced that Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania, Inc. (Magellan) will host the 7<sup>th</sup> annual MY Fest Pennsylvania on Sept. 23 at Rose Tree Park (1671 N. Providence Road, Media) from noon-4 p.m. This free event is open to all ages and will include approximately 50 exhibitors. Magellan administers behavioral health benefits for Medicaid members through HealthChoices contracts with Bucks, Cambria, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery and Northampton counties.

MY Fest is an empowering event for youth and families that provides opportunities for engagement with other young people and community leaders in a positive environment. The event is hosted by MY LIFE (Magellan Youth Leaders Inspiring Future Empowerment) and aims to create awareness about mental health, substance use disorder, foster care, juvenile justice and other issues affecting Pennsylvania's young people. This fun afternoon will include live music, dance performances, arts and crafts, face painting and games. In addition, there will be free food, prizes and educational resources for youth and families. For more information, contact Tara Karbiner at takarbiner@magellanhealth.com.

"It is a privilege to work with the young leaders associated with the MY LIFE program that help to organize this event each year and it is critically important that our young people connect with the many supportive organizations offering a helping hand," said Tara Karbiner, MY Fest event leader and children's clinical system transformation manager for Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania. "We greatly appreciate the community support from our exhibitors and sponsors for this event, and we look forward to welcoming a large crowd to a festive and fun atmosphere on Sept. 23 that is uplifting and judgment free."

"MY Fest is a great day for family fun and a wonderful resource for all," said Jonna DiStefano, administrator for the Delaware County Offices of Behavioral Health and Intellectual Disabilities.

MY LIFE includes groups in Bucks, Delaware, Montgomery and Lehigh/Northampton counties which are supported by Magellan, Bucks County Department of Behavioral Health, Delaware County Office of Behavioral Health, Lehigh County HealthChoices, Montgomery County Office of Managed Care Solutions and Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities and Early Intervention and Northampton County HealthChoices. The 2017 MY Fest sponsors include: Access Services, Belmont Behavioral Hospital, Brooke Glen Behavioral Hospital, Carelink, Carson Valley Children's Aid, Central Behavioral Health, ChesPenn Health Services, Child and Family Focus, Child Guidance Resource Centers, Crozer-Keystone Health System, Delaware County System of Care, Delaware County Suicide Prevention & Awareness Task Force (DCPATF), Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health, Elwyn, Fairmount Behavioral Health System, Foundations Behavioral Health, Gaudenzia, Inc., Harwood House, Horizon House, Horsham Clinic, Keystone Center, Lenape Valley Foundation, Main Line Health, MCC Warwick Family Services, Inc., Mental Health Partnerships, Mirmont, MusicWorks, NHS Delaware County, Omni Health Services, PeerStar, Penn Foundation, Rockford Center and Salisbury Behavioral Health, Inc.

For more information on Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania, Inc. and their administration of behavioral health benefits for Medicaid members through HealthChoices contracts with Bucks, Cambria, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery and Northampton counties, go to <a href="https://www.MagellanofPA.com">www.MagellanofPA.com</a>.

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