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You are cordially invited to join us to celebrate the Grand Opening of the first of its kind Baltimore Recovery Community Center (RCC) on September 25, 2012 at 11 a.m. at 200 South Franklinton Road. The event is a result of the collaborative efforts of the Baltimore Substance Abuse Systems, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration, Mayor's Office of Baltimore City and Academy of Success, Inc.

The event will begin with a special presentation of the coordinated strategy for improving the quality of life for those in recovery and their family members, followed by a ribbon-cutting ceremony, tour of the new Recovery Community Center, a reception and networking opportunities.

Finally, we will celebrate community empowerment by opening the RCC to the community, which continues to build around our efforts to improve the quality of life for children, youth and families of Baltimore City. Participants will have an opportunity to network with our RCC staff, Peer Recovery Advocates, substance abuse and prevention service providers, and other professionals serving a wide range of needs for children, youth and families.

The RCC will serve as a "one-stop center" for services, programs and opportunities dedicated to providing a renewal of hope and elevating the voices of those in recovery and their families through a Recovery Oriented System of Care (ROSC) that reflects input from the recovery community. The ROSC model provides a framework for delivering meaningful support services to Baltimore City residents which includes: Recovery Coaching, Job Readiness/Workforce Development, Health & Wellness, Financial Literacy, Adult Literacy/GED and so much more.

I hope you will be able to attend this event and tour our new facility. Your participation will be greatly appreciated. Please reply by September 14, 2012. If you should have any questions, you may contact Tanya Randall at 410-945-9500.

Thank you for your time and anticipated participation!

Sincerely,
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President/CEO