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## Grassroots Prevention Coalition Joins LifeSpring Health Systems

**(JEFFERSONVILLE, IN)**—The Grassroots Prevention Coalition is pleased to announce effective October 1, 2014 they will join the LifeSpring Health Systems continuum of community based programs and services.

Grassroots Prevention Coalition began as a group of leaders concerned about the impact of substance abuse in southern Indiana. For the past decade, Grassroots was funded by a federal grant through the Drug Free Communities Fund program, and provided evidence based prevention practices to youth and their families.

The governing board of Grassroots Prevention Coalition released the following statement:

*We are thrilled to become part of the LifeSpring service continuum. LifeSpring has been in our community providing quality services for more than fifty years, and we are ecstatic that although our grant has ended, our work will continue. We have been fortunate to have Community Action of Southern Indiana (CASI) serve as our fiscal agent. Their leadership has assisted us as we worked to obtain sustainability. Our success wouldn't have been possible without their commitment to our program.*

LifeSpring vice president for development and grants, Beth Keeney, stated, “The incorporation of the Grassroots programming into our service array makes good sense for LifeSpring and the communities we serve. This is yet another piece of LifeSpring’s promise to our communities- that we will continue to work diligently to identify the healthcare needs of our community and to work to find ways to meet them. We don’t just want to treat those struggling with substance abuse. We want to help prevent the problem in the first place.”

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