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### **WLCFS Announces New Counseling Clinic in Mankato, Minnesota**

December 20, 2011 (Mankato, MN) – WLCFS-Christian Family Solutions is pleased to announce the opening of a new Christian Family Counseling office in Mankato, Minnesota.

Our newest provider, Dr. Joshua Mears, will establish the new office and provide professional counseling services to individuals and families in the Mankato area. Dr. Mears specializes in psychological assessments, child and adolescent behavioral disorders/family conflict, as well as chemical abuse issues. He received his PsyD. in Clinical Psychology from Argosy University-Twin Cities, a Master of Arts degree in Counseling Psychology from Bethel University, and his undergraduate degree in Psychology from Bethany Lutheran College.



Prior to joining WLCFS, Dr. Mears completed his doctoral internship at the Minnesota Correctional Facility-Stillwater, specializing in crisis intervention and aggression reduction interventions. Dr. Mears also has five years of experience working as an in-home therapist with adolescents and their families.

Dr. Mears' areas of specialty working with young adults will be a convenient match for people in this area with Bethany Lutheran College and Bethany Lutheran Theological Seminary being located in Mankato, and Martin Luther College being located in nearby New Ulm.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Mears, please contact Christian Family Counseling at (800) 438-1772.

*WLCFS-Christian Family Solutions™ is a not-for-profit organization providing wellness programs, at-home care and assisted living communities for seniors, Christian Family Counseling™ clinics in Wisconsin and Minnesota, and online video counseling services around the world. Since 1965, the mission of WLCFS has been "healing and helping people in need through the ministry of Jesus Christ."*

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