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## THE WHOLE PERSON ANNOUNCES NEW HOME HEALTH PROGRAM

Kansas City, MO, 1BMay 8, 2017– The Whole Person is pleased to announce the launch of a new service, The Whole Person's Home Health Care. Home Health Care – which provides health care services including skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology and social work – expands The Whole Person's current services by providing essential home-based health care services for consumers.

The new service is the result of The Whole Person's acquisition of a home health agency located in Saint Joseph, Missouri. The acquisition took place in April 2017 through a change of ownership purchase agreement. The new Home Health Care service has plans to expand into the Kansas City area next year, beyond its current Saint Joseph service area.

Julie DeJean, Chief Executive Officer for The Whole Person, stated, "Combining home health care services with our personal care attendant services – Consumer Directed Services and In-Home Care Services – has created a full array of community healthcare programs that will better serve all our consumers while ensuring independent living in their homes."

## **About The Whole Person**

The Whole Person (TWP) is a Center for Independent Living founded in 1978 as a private, nonresidential, non-profit organization providing a full range of community-based services for people with disabilities. For more than 39 years, TWP has been a leader in representing people with both mental and physical disabilities and providing independent living services to residents of Kansas and Missouri. The Whole Person connects people with disabilities to the resources they need by supporting independent choice and advocating for positive change in the community.

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