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Center for Addiction Treatment Welcomes Sen. Portman
Senator to Share CARA Legislation Information with Staff, Community Members

Cincinnati, Ohio [July 21, 2015] – As his Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) awaits the president’s signature to become law, U.S. Senator Rob Portman (R-OH) will visit the Center for Addiction Treatment (CAT) to meet with CAT staff and invited community members —some of whom have recovered from addiction themselves.

During his visit, Portman will provide an update on the upcoming comprehensive reforms to federal addiction policy and answer their questions.

Senator Portman’s CARA legislation passed the Senate by a vote of 92 to 2 on July 13 after passing the House by a vote of 407 to 5. It now has been sent to President Obama and awaits his signature.

WHAT: Senator Portman to visit the Center for Addiction Treatment

WHO: U.S. Senator Rob Portman (R-Ohio)

WHEN: Friday, July 22, 2016
1:30PM-2:30PM
2:20PM-2:30PM Media availability

WHERE: 830 Ezzard Charles Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45214

For more information, please contact Senator Portman’s press office at (202) 224-5190 or portman_press@portman.senate.gov.

About Center for Addiction Treatment

Since 1970, the Center for Addiction Treatment (CAT) has provided high-quality affordable treatment for patients with addiction to drugs, alcohol or gambling. As the only non-hospital-based medically monitored detox facility in the region, CAT provides individualized care through short-term residential and intensive outpatient services, medication-assisted treatment, counseling, a continuing care program and a comprehensive family education program. Today CAT has thousands of alums who are on the path to recovery and leading sober lives.

For more information on treatment for alcohol, drug or gambling addiction visit www.catsober.org.