



OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State Representative Gail Pavliga

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**MEDIA ADVISORY: Pavliga to Celebrate Behavioral Health Funding
from State Operating Budget**

COLUMBUS – State Representative Gail Pavliga (R-Portage County) will visit Coleman Health Services to celebrate the funding that the Mental Health and Recovery Board (MHRB) of Portage County received from the state operating budget for fiscal years 2024-25 for a Behavioral Health Urgent Care facility. The facility is being developed in partnership between the Mental Health and Recovery Board and Coleman Health Services.

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WHAT: Check Presentation for Coleman Health Services

WHO: State Representative Gail Pavliga
Coleman Health Services President and CEO Hattie Tracy
Mental Health and Recovery Board of Portage County Executive Director, John Garity, Ph.D.

WHERE: Coleman Health Services
3922 Lovers Lane
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

WHEN: Wednesday, September 6, 2023 11:00 a.m.

Members of the media interested in attending the event should RSVP to Kaitlyn Fillhart at Kaitlyn.Fillhart@ohiohouse.gov.##