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Detroit Lions' Great to Speak at Graduation
The Importance of Supported Education in Recovery

Lincoln Park, MI- April 6, 2009 - Widely respected as one of the premier comebacks in pro football, NFL Hall of Famer and former Detroit Lion, Lem Barney will speak to a Community Care Services' Supported Education graduating class on April 16, 2009 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 25160 Outer Drive, Lincoln Park, MI.

The Supported Education Program is a valuable rehabilitation program helping individuals in recovery from psychiatric disabilities and substance abuse disorders return to secondary education such as, vocational schooling and college. The Supported Education Program currently teaches a 28 week course at Madonna University, Wayne County Community College Downriver Campus, and Wayne State University. The Supported Education Program operates out of Community Care Services (CCS), a Community Mental Health agency in Wayne County servicing over 5,000 consumers annually.

"We are honored to have Lem Barney speak to our consumers at this significant event. The graduates of this program have overcome many obstacles to get to this point in their lives, and Mr. Barney's encouragement and inspirational message will be very meaningful to them as they take their next steps in recovery." notes CCS Executive Director Bill Walsh.

Community Care Services is a 501C3 non-profit treating nearly 5,000 clients per year in multiple locations. These 5,000 received nearly 110,000 face-to-face contacts in 2008. Community Care Services exists to provide the best comprehensive mental health and substance abuse services to children, youth, adults and senior residents of the communities it serves by utilizing a highly skilled, caring and qualified staff. For more information visit www.comcareserv.org.

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