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MRN GROWS IMAGING RESEARCH WITH \$2.8 MILLION FEDERAL GRANT

(**ALBUQUERQUE**) --The Mind Research Network boosts its world class neurodiagnostic capabilities with an award of \$2,825,460 from the Health Resources and Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

"This federal money gives MRN the ability to expand state-of-the-art imaging equipment that will accommodate our increasing numbers of studies into brain disorders and development of the human brain," said MRN President and CEO John Rasure, Ph.D.

"More imaging capability combined with our analysis of an individual's genetics provides MRN with the best tools available to develop technology that brings hope and promise to individuals facing mental illness and other brain diseases."

MRN now has forty different research programs asking questions related to mental illness, brain disease, brain injury and normal brain development. The HRSA grant will accelerate investigators' work to uncover new paths to early diagnosis that will lessen the impact of the disorder and ultimately provide clinicians with individualized treatments and cures.

The HRSA award is a fully funded federal appropriation for new imaging equipment that was secured by U.S. Senator Pete Domenici before he retired last year. Domenici founded MRN eleven years ago as a nonprofit neurodiagnostic facility in Albuquerque. The dedicated MRN staff has worked with collaborators around the country to build one of the most comprehensive brain databases in the world. The unique collection of behavioral assessments, brain imaging and genetic data will be the key to MRN delivering diagnostic and treatment breakthroughs.

For more information on the Mind Research Network, go to www.mrn.org or contact Lisa Breeden, Director of Development at lbreeden@mrn.org or (505) 681-7110.