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DAVID LAWRENCE CENTER INSTALLS NEW BOARD OFFICERS

David Lawrence Center is pleased to announce the installation of the following new officers who will serve a one year term on the Board of Directors:

Mary Beth Crawford, Esq., a trust and estate attorney with Cummings and Lockwood, will serve as President. Mary Beth has been a board member since 2002 and previously served as Vice Chair. She is an active member of the American Bar Association, Florida Bar Association, Collier County Bar Association and the Estate Planning Council of Naples.

Edward Sheridan, Ph.D., a semi-retired Clinical Psychologist and professor at the University of Houston, will serve as Vice President. In addition to working in private practice for more than 25 years, Sheridan has 17 years of mental health administrative experience.

Howard Crown, Esq., a managing partner and trust attorney with Grant, Fridkin, Pearson, Athan & Crown Attorney's at Law, will serve as Treasurer for a third term. Howard has been a board member since 2004. He also currently serves as a Trustee for IMPAC University and as Chairman of the Planned Giving Council for Ave Maria University.

Jon Staiger, Ph.D., a retired Marine Biologist who worked with the City of Naples as the Natural Resource Manager for eighteen years, will serve as Secretary. Staiger has been a board member since 2005. He is very involved in the community having served as an officer for the Florida Shore and Beach Preservation Association, as Chairman of the Classic Chamber Concerts, and as a board member of the Southwest Land Preservation Trust and is a graduate of the Leadership Collier Class of 1995.

Shaun Kelly, CPA, a local certified public accountant, will serve as Immediate Past President. Shaun previously served as President for the last two years and Treasurer before that. He has been on the board since 1994. He is also actively involved in the Naples Area Chamber of Commerce and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

The 2007-2008 Board of Directors also includes: Jackie Bennett, John Gast, Esq., Richard Rice, Gail Webster, Linda Pezeshkan, CPA, Lee Spielman, Esq., Pablo X. Veintimilla and Leila Anderson.

David Lawrence Center is a not-for-profit, community mental health center that provides affordable mental health and substance abuse services in Southwest Florida. In addition to helping children with behavioral, emotional and substance abuse challenges, the Center

provides counseling and rehabilitative services to adults in crisis and individuals with persistent mental illness. David Lawrence Center has nine locations in Collier County and touches the lives of nearly 16,000 people each year. It is David Lawrence Center's mission to restore and rebuild the lives of all of those in need. More information about David Lawrence Center can be found online at davidlawrencecenter.org.

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