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BEVERLY BELLI PROMOTED TO CHILDREN'S SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR



Naples, FL - David Lawrence Center, Collier County's community mental health and substance abuse treatment provider, is pleased to announce the promotion of Beverly Belli to Children's Services Administrator. In this expanded role, Belli will provide clinical supervision and administrative oversight for children's mental health services including case management, therapeutic behavioral onsite services, outpatient services and group therapy. In addition, she will provide outreach services to partner organization to promote children's mental health services throughout the community.

Belli joined the David Lawrence Center in 2000 and developed and managed the Specialized Therapeutic Foster Care Program. She was later promoted to the Supervisor of Children's Case Management. Prior to joining the Center, Belli worked for the Massachusetts Department of Social Services for 37 years most recently serving as an Area Program Manager working with children.

David Lawrence Center Medical Director Brent Lovett states, "I am extremely pleased to announce this newly created position. Beverly will help the David Lawrence Center enhance our children's services by ensuring that children and their families get the help they need by improving access to the many qualified, specially trained children's psychiatrists, therapists and mental health specialists the Center has on staff." Since being promoted to Medical Director in 2007, Dr. Lovett, a board certified child and adult psychiatrist, has been working to enhance the children's services model by recruiting additional specialized staff, develop programs for early childhood development and improve service delivery for children and parents.

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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