



News Release

CONTACT: Trista G. Meister
239-354-1468

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 2, 2008

DAVID LAWRENCE CENTER ADDS FIVE NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The David Lawrence Center is pleased to announce the addition of the following new members who will serve on the Board of Directors for a three year term:

John Carroll, a retired golf professional, has joined the board. He has lived in the Naples community for nearly 40 years and brings a vast knowledge of the issues that face Collier County. He previously served on the Board for the American Heart Association and is an active member of the Pelican Bay Rotary and the National Professional Golf Association of America.

Catherine Fay, co-owner and operator of Naples Air, Inc., will serve as a member of the Communications Committee. Fay currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Friends of the Naples Airport and Wing South Home Owners Association. She is a previous Board Member of the Women's Network of Collier County and is active in the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce, Friends of the Naples Airport and the Naples Pilots Association. She is also a graduate of Leadership Collier.

Frank Fontana, M.D., a retired surgeon, will serve on the Clinical and Administrative Practices Committee. Fontana is a former board member for the Mayview State Hospital and the Allegheny Rape Crisis Center. He is a member of the American Medical Association, American College of Surgery and the Allegheny County Medical Society.

Robert A. Morantz, M.D., a neurosurgeon and college professor, will serve on the Clinical and Administrative Practices Committee. Morantz's community service includes currently serving on the Board of Directors for Florida Hillcrest Bank and volunteering for the Neighborhood Health Clinic and Take Stock in Children. He is also a graduate of Greater Naples Leadership. Professionally, he has held a variety of appointed leadership positions within the medical field including serving as the Past Vice Chairman for the Missouri Board of Health and as a Board Member of the Missouri Life Sciences Advisory Board, the Mid America Medical Advisory Board and the Joint Section on Tumors of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons.

Kelly Townsend, a management consultant and business owner of Townsend Consulting Group, will serve as a member of the Clinical and Administrative Practices Committee. Townsend is a graduate of Collier Leadership Institute, Past President for the Rotary Club of Marco Island, and a contributing writer to Ebella Magazine.

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.

#####