



## News Release

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### **NATALIE GEORGE NAMED DAVID LAWRENCE CENTER EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR**

Naples, FL - The David Lawrence Center is pleased to announce that Natalie George, Emergency Services Clinical Supervisor, has been named Employee of the Year. She was awarded this honor due to her exceptional commitment to clients and her enthusiasm for training, mentoring and developing her staff.

Bonnie Fredeen, COO of the David Lawrence Center, states, "Natalie is a multi-tasker who is extremely thorough in everything she does. Over the last several years she has taken on more and more responsibility and managed those responsibilities extremely effectively. Clients in crisis respond to her extremely well and their family members appreciate her genuine concern for their loved ones. She is an excellent role model for her staff and we feel very blessed to have her as an employee."

George earned her bachelor's of science and her master's degree in community counseling from Oklahoma State University. She is a licensed mental health counselor and is certified in Crisis Intervention Training.

George started her professional career with the David Lawrence Center as an Emergency Services Clinician and has recently transitioned into the Emergency Services Clinical Supervisor position.

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 eight locations in Collier County and touches the lives of more than 17,000 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](http://davidlawrencecenter.org).

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