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David Lawrence Center Adds Aaron Lapp to Development Team

Naples, FL – The David Lawrence Center, Collier County’s only comprehensive, not-for-profit mental health and substance abuse treatment facility serving children, adults and families, is pleased to welcome Aaron Lapp as Director of Development. In this role, he will be responsible for major gift solicitations and will oversee the grant and corporate partner programs. In addition, he will manage the David Lawrence Foundation’s newest signature fundraiser the “Music Festival for Mental Health” symposium coming spring 2014.

Hailing from New York, Lapp has more than 18 years of non-profit fundraising experience with seven years as a Director of Development. In his most previous position with the Guidance Center of Westchester in Mount Vernon, New York, Lapp was responsible for developing diverse, innovative solicitation programs, stewarding major individuals, corporations and foundations, researching and writing grant proposals, and coordinating special events. He also previously held management and consulting positions with RKG Fundraising Services, the Cenacle Retreat Center, Project Morry and Consulting for a Cause.

Lapp graduated with his bachelor of science in graphic design from State University College at Buffalo. His professional affiliations include membership with the Association of Fundraising Professionals and the Association of Development Officers, where he held the office of Vice President of External Communications and Co-Vice President of Membership.

David Lawrence Center is the Southwest Florida-based, not-for-profit leading provider of behavioral health solutions dedicated to inspiring and creating life-changing wellness for every individual. The Center provides innovative, comprehensive inpatient, outpatient, residential and community based prevention and treatment services for the one in four local children and adults who experience mental health, emotional, psychological and substance abuse challenges. David Lawrence Center has eight locations in Collier County and touches the lives of more than 30,000 people each year. For more information about David Lawrence Center call 239-455-8500 or visit www.DavidLawrenceCenter.org.

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