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### **David Lawrence Center Welcomes Simpson as New Associate Director of Fundraising and Events**

Naples, FL – The David Lawrence Center and Foundation, Collier County’s only comprehensive, not-for-profit mental health and substance abuse treatment facility serving children, adults and families, is pleased to welcome Paige Simpson as Associate Director of Fundraising and Events. Paige will be responsible for developing, implementing and optimizing special events for the Foundation, including marketing, volunteer recruitment, logistics planning and execution, and on-site management.

Paige has over 24 years of solid experience planning and managing events in the local community, most recently as the owner of her own company, No Worries Weddings and Events. She also has an extensive background in sales, event planning and catering with prominent local resorts and hotels, including her most recent position of Senior Sales Manager at The Bellasera Hotel, where her duties included soliciting and working with corporate accounts, creating new relationships and networking in local markets. Paige previously held positions overseeing and coordinating events and conventions at The Naples Hilton and The Naples Beach Hotel and Golf Club, among others.

Paige is a graduate of Purdue University, with a degree in Hospitality Management. She currently holds the position of President of the Naples Chapter of the National Association of Wedding Professionals. Her other professional certifications and affiliations include Green Certification, the Sports Council of Naples and the Association of Bridal Consultants. She is also a Certified Meeting Professional and a licensed Notary. Paige previously served on the David Lawrence Foundation’s signature, destination themed annual gala committee.

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 50,000 people each year. David Lawrence Foundation generates philanthropic support for the advancement of the Center's mission, operations and growth. For more information about David Lawrence Center and Foundation call 239-455-8500 or visit [www.DavidLawrenceCenter.org](http://www.DavidLawrenceCenter.org).

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