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**David Lawrence Center Adds Child Psychiatrist
Dr. Emily Williams to Medical Team**

Naples, FL – 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 announce the appointment of Emily Williams, M.D., MPH as a part-time Staff Psychiatrist in Children’s Medical Services. She is board certified in general psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

Dr. Williams earned her bachelor of science degree in psychology from Davidson College in Davidson, NC where she graduated cum laude. She then went on to earn a master of public health degree from the University of Texas School of Public Health and her doctorate degree from Duke University School of Medicine in Durham, NC. She completed her child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship as well as her general psychiatry residency at Palmetto Health and University of South Carolina where she was named Resident of the Year.

Emily is an active member of the Florida Medical Association, American Academy of Children Adolescent Psychiatry and American Psychiatric Association.

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. For more information about David Lawrence Center call 239-455-8500 or visit www.DavidLawrenceCenter.org.

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