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David Lawrence Center Promotes Two New Directors

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 announce the promotion of Mark Stefan to Facilities Director and Natalie Garcia to Admission and Outpatient Services Director.

Garcia is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor. She is a graduate of Oklahoma State University, earning her bachelor of arts degree in psychology in 2002 and her master of science degree in community counseling in 2004. She joined the David Lawrence Center in 2005 as an Emergency Services Clinician, and has served in various clinical and leadership positions over the years including Discharge Planner, Emergency Services Supervisor, and most recently Outpatient Clinical Supervisor. Garcia has also received several awards for her work during her time with the David Lawrence Center. She was awarded the David Lawrence Center Employee of the Year Award in 2008 and the Outstanding Leadership Award in 2013. Garcia was also recognized by the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Collier County as the Professional Partner of the Year in 2010.

Stefan has been a member of the David Lawrence Center since 2008, serving most recently as Facilities Manager, where he was responsible for the oversight of all maintenance including buildings and grounds for the David Lawrence Center’s four locations. In addition, Stefan was responsible for two Center-managed 24-unit affordable housing locations including general maintenance, coordination of all subcontracted work and compliance with HUD standards. His prior positions with the David Lawrence Center include Project Coordinator and Fleet Manager. Stefan was awarded the David Lawrence Center Employee of the Year in 2009.

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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