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VIOLA STEFFAN JOINS DAVID LAWRENCE CENTER BOARD OF 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 appointment of Viola (Vi) Steffan to the Board of Directors for a three year term. She will serve as a member of the Governance Committee.

Steffan, now retired, spent her nearly 21-year career with the Department of Justice and the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) where she held positions including Science & Technology Directorate, Directorate of Operations, Intelligence Operations Research Analyst and Officer, Computer Systems Manager, Program Evaluation Officer, Intelligence Officer/Liaison and Legal Assistant. After retiring from the full-time work force and relocated to Naples, Steffan obtained her Brokers Real Estate license and worked part-time as a Managing Broker of a small real estate company in Naples.

Steffan earned her bachelor of art degree in history from Canisius College in Buffalo, New York.

Since retiring, Steffan has been an active volunteer leader in the local community serving as a Board Member and Executive Officer for the American Association of University Women (AAUW), Greater Naples Branch: Greater Naples AAUW Charitable Foundation, Inc., the League of Women Voters of Collier County and Laces of Love, Inc. She is also an active Supervisor of Elections poll worker and Diplomat. In addition, Steffan is a member of the Greater Naples Leadership Class XIII of 2008, where has served as Class Representative Chair and Secretary.

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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