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CHNK Behavioral Health Names New Chief Programming Officer

Covington, KY: CHNK Behavioral Health has promoted Crystal Leugers, LCSW, LCADC, MSW to the position of Chief Programming Officer. The announcement, internally shared with CHNK employees last week, comes after the position was vacated earlier this summer due to an out-of-region move for Crystal's predecessor.

Leugers joined CHNK in January 2013 as a therapist for the organization's residential treatment program before moving into a management position with CHNK's outpatient services in 2015. Most recently, she served as Clinical Director of Treatment Services, overseeing the programming and staff for both residential *and* outpatient services.

As Chief Programming Officer, Leugers will ensure that CHNK's treatment services respond to community needs, have adequate funding sources to remain sustainable, and are offered in ways that demonstrate quality and excellence. In addition to managing CHNK's direct care staff, she will also help vet new programming ideas and make certain that CHNK is both effective and efficient in clinical practice and execution of duties.

"Crystal has consistently demonstrated her dedication to the mission of CHNK and to the clients we serve," remarked CHNK Chief Executive Officer Rick Wurth. "She is a consummate professional who manages with integrity and with a thorough knowledge of her field. Crystal has taken great strides in understanding the multiple facets of CHNK operations and displays a true understanding of the complex financial underpinnings of our work. It's a pleasure to have her join the leadership team here at CHNK Behavioral Health."

About CHNK Behavioral Health

Established in 1882, Children's Home of Northern Kentucky (CHNK Behavioral Health) is a premier provider of behavioral health and substance use treatment services. Outpatient and residential services benefit individuals who have experienced mental health disorders, addiction, abuse, neglect, or other serious trauma. Operating out of three locations in Northern Kentucky, the CHNK team of 100 healthcare professionals takes a trauma-informed and family-focused approach to treatment, annually impacting more than 2,900 individuals. For more information, visit www.chnk.org.

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