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CENTER FOR CHILDREN WELCOMES NEW CLINICAL DIRECTOR

Anthony Goliday takes helm of the Center for Children's Clinical Department

LA PLATA, MD (March 1, 2021) – Center for Children Executive Director, Catherine Meyers names Anthony Goliday as the new Clinical Director for the local nonprofit that has been devoted to preventing and treating child abuse for more than 30 years.

Anthony Goliday is a clinical social worker and manager who has practiced in Washington, D.C., Virginia, and Maryland for 20 years. He earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology and Master of Social of Social Work Degree from Howard University in Washington D.C. His professional career began as a counselor for children of drug addicted parents. Since then, he has served as the director of several child welfare agencies throughout the D.C. Metropolitan area. Most recently Mr. Goliday managed a private practice, providing therapy to individuals, couples, families, and children for matters related to mental, emotional, substance abuse, child rearing and development, adjustment, relationships, vocational and academic performance, behavioral problems, and marital and family life.

Mr. Goliday is a member of the National Association of Social Workers, and he has served on the D.C. Metro Chapter's Board of Directors. He also served on the Board of Directors for the Consortium for Child Welfare. He succeeds Dr. Jennifer Murphy, who held the position since 2019, helping to support clinicians as well as children and families in our community who have suffered from abuse or struggle with mental or behavioral health challenges.

Goliday joins the Center for Children team as the nonprofit implements new plans for strategic growth and community engagement. This past unprecedented year required swift changes in the mental health industry, including that vast influx of telehealth and the increased focus on mental health concerns among children and teens due to COVID. Goliday comes at a pivotal time where the number children seen daily by Center for Children clinicians continues to grow.

About the organization: Established in 1989, the Center for Children is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to the prevention and treatment of child abuse and the promotion of positive mental and behavioral health through crisis intervention, therapy and education. The Center for Children offers a wide variety of mental health services for the entire family. Our outpatient clinic is licensed by the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene serving more than 4,500 individuals each year from Charles, St. Mary's, Calvert and Prince George's counties.

A team of professional clinicians provide comprehensive mental health services including individual and family therapy, play and group therapy, psychological testing and evaluations, mental health screenings and more than 19 programs and services for children and families.

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