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**LUTHERAN CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES APPOINTS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

*NEW LEADER BRINGS EXTENSIVE BUSINESS AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE.*

Dennis A. Wimer joined **Lutheran Child and Family Services of Indiana/Kentucky, Inc.** (LCFS) on February 16, 2009 as Executive Director. Mr. Wimer was previously Chief Operating Officer at ExaroMed, Inc., a winner of the Indiana Economic Development Corporation's "2008 Indiana Companies to Watch" award.

Mr. Wimer began his career as an officer in the United States Air Force where he served as navigator on the C-141B Starlifter. After serving his country for nine years, he joined McKinsey & Company, a global management consulting firm. Mr. Wimer next joined Eli Lilly & Company and for five years served in varying marketing and strategy role.

In his new position at LCFS, Mr. Wimer will be responsible for overseeing every facet of the 125 year old child care agency as well as guiding it through the financial challenges that impact non-profit organizations. He also brings some personal experience to his new post. As a child, Mr. Wimer's parents raised 13 foster children and adopted two.

Mr. Wimer stated, "I am honored to have the opportunity to improve the quality of life for children and families in our community. As one who has personally experienced the successes of LCFS, it is a true blessing to have been selected as Executive Director."

Mr. Wimer is a member of King of Glory Lutheran Church in Carmel, Indiana. He and his wife recently celebrated 18 years of marriage and have two children.

**About LCFS:**

Lutheran Child & Family Services (LCFS) is a faith-based social service organization that has offered a wide range of services to vulnerable youth and families since 1883. LCFS's services include: Lutherwood Residential Treatment Facility (providing specialized treatment for youth in crisis); Lutherwood Academy (a satellite partnership with IPS); Trinity Group Home (where young men transition to independent living); Mentoring, Parenting Instruction, Family Preservation Initiatives; Adoption & Foster Care Services; and the Sharing Place Food and Clothing Pantry. LCFS is a multi-service nonprofit 501(c)(3) member agency of United Way of Central Indiana and served more than 35,000 people in 2008.

