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LUTHERAN CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES APPOINTS NEW LEADERS TO ITS MANAGEMENT TEAM
NEW APPOINTMENTS BRING MORE THAN SIXTY YEARS OF CHILD WELFARE EXPERIENCE

Bobby Jones will be joining **Lutheran Child & Family Services** (LCFS) on December 27th as the new Senior Director of Clinical and Residential Operations. He currently serves as the Chief Operating Officer at Wernle Children's Home and served as Director of both the Children's Campus and Crossroads in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He is a licensed marriage and family therapist, a psychologist and has more than 25 years of experience working with children in the child welfare system. He holds master's degree in clinical psychology; he is a published author, an adjunct professor and speaks at local and national child welfare conferences.

Douglas Weinberg has recently joined LCFS as the new CFO. Doug has a Master's Degree from the University of Illinois and is a Certified Public Accountant. Doug relocated to Indiana after living in Florida for several years where he was chief financial officer for a \$120 million state-wide child welfare agency. He also served as the Director for Corporate Development for New York State Electric & Gas and Vice President for Wisconsin Power & Light Co. in Madison Wisconsin.

Judy Unger will be joining LCFS on December 10th as the new Clinical Services Director for residential programming. She served as the Director of County Operations for Cummins Behavioral Health Systems and served as the Clinical Supervisor at Gibault Children's Home and Open Arms Christian Ministries. She is a licensed clinical social worker and has a master's degree in social work from the University of Southern Indiana.

Pam Guernsey will be joining LCFS on December 3rd as the new Family Preservation Director for all home based services provided by Lutheran Child & Family Services. She has more than 20 years of experience working in home-based counseling programs and has served many organizations in different capacities. Before coming to LCFS, she served as the lead clinician for Midtown's home-based team and served as a Project Service Coordinator for the Dawn Project. Earlier in her career, she served as a therapist, clinical manager and has been a licensed clinical social worker since 1992 with an ACSW since 1989.

"We are excited about these individuals joining our agency and I look forward to working with this new team who will bring more than sixty years of combined child welfare experience to our agency. They will help us better serve vulnerable children and families throughout the State of Indiana," said, Michael Johnson, Executive Director of Lutheran Child & Family Services of Indiana.

About LCFS:

Lutheran Child & Family Services (LCFS) is a multi-service, nonprofit 501(c) (3) member agency of United Way of Central Indiana and provides services that strengthen vulnerable youth and families. 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 serves approximately 30,000 people annually.

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