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ST. JOSEPH'S VILLA ANNOUNCES NEW DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES

Dr. Ken Macurik will lead programs serving
children with autism and developmental disabilities

Richmond, VA – St. Joseph's Villa has named Ken Macurik as Director of Developmental Disabilities Services. In this position, Dr. Macurik will oversee educational services at the Villa's Sarah Dooley Center for Autism and after-school, weekend respite and in-home services offered at the Villa's Day Support program, and the Villa's In-Home Behavioral Treatment programs. Dr. Macurik will start on Tuesday, May 31.

Dr. Macurik earned his doctorate in Behavior Analysis at West Virginia University. He has been at the forefront of the Applied Behavior Analysis field and has more than 30 years of experience in a variety of settings, including Southside Virginia Training Center, Arlington (TN) Development Center, Lakeview Neurobehavioral Centers, and working at the state level. Dr. Macurik is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst and most recently held the position of Behavior Analyst at Central State ICF/MR in Louisville, KY.

"We are thrilled to have Ken join our team," said Linda Saltonstall, Director of Clinical Services at St. Joseph's Villa. "He has contributed a great deal through research and is very well published. Ken has a commitment to bring about real change with families, and he has extensive experience with staff training at all levels. I am sure he will add a great deal to our programs and to lives of the people we serve."

St. Joseph's Villa currently serves more than 75 children with autism and other developmental disabilities. In his role, Dr. Macurik will work to ensure best practices across the many services working with children with developmental disabilities.

St. Joseph's Villa

Established in Richmond in 1834, St. Joseph's Villa is metro-Richmond, Virginia's oldest and largest continuously-operating children's nonprofit organization. The Villa is located on a spacious 82-acre campus in Richmond/Henrico County and builds stronger children, families and communities. The Villa serves more than 500 children and families daily, through the delivery of day, after-school and residential programs that include: special and nontraditional education programs for at-

risk youth; education and housing services for homeless children and their families; education and respite, summer and after-school care for children with autism and developmental disabilities; behavioral treatment programs for children and families; housing for adults with disabilities; and a child development center. The Villa is accredited by the national Council on Accreditation and is an approved Medicaid provider for many of its services.

St. Joseph's Villa admits clients of any race, color, gender, age, religion, disability or national origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accepted or made available to clients at St. Joseph's Villa. In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) policy, St. Joseph's Villa is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability and retaliation in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs and athletic and other agency-administered programs. Any person who believes he or she has been discriminated against in any U.S.D.A. related activity should write to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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