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NEW PRESIDENT APPOINTED AT CHAPEL HAVEN

NEW HAVEN, CT....The Board of Directors of Chapel Haven, Inc recently announced that Betsey Parlato, President of the corporation since 2000, has retired as of September 30th of this year. She will remain on as Program Consultant to the organization.

Michael Storz, formerly Executive Vice President of the Corporation has been appointed President.

Mr. Storz graduated from Providence College with a degree in Psychology and Business, and received an MBA degree from Southern Connecticut State University. He serves on several boards and committees including Bridges, the National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship New Haven, Orange Community Services, and the Greater New Haven Transit District.

Mr. Storz joined Chapel Haven in 2000 as a Residential Support Coordinator. Since that time he has held the positions of Supervisor of Residential, Supervisor of Education, Director of Day Programs, until most recently as Executive Vice President. Previous to his tenure at Chapel Haven, he was the Director of Family Supports for New Horizons in Autism, a New Jersey based program servicing children and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders. He also worked as a consultant and coordinator for the Division of Outreach Services at Douglass Developmental Disability Center, Rutgers University.

David Kesner, Chairman of the Board of Directors and an attorney with Wiggin & Dana, LLC of New Haven, said, "Mike's appointment had been anticipated as part of a well thought out succession plan for the organization. He is perfectly suited for the responsibilities because of his background in the field and his knowledge and commitment to the mission of Chapel Haven. On behalf of the Board, we all look forward to working with him in the years to come."

Chapel Haven, Inc serves adults on the autism spectrum and those with developmental disabilities in three transitional, residential programs, using a unique integration of social communication and independent living to help its graduates lead productive lives. The REACH and Asperger's Syndrome Adult Transition (ASAT) programs are both located in New Haven. The Chapel Haven West campus is in Tucson, Arizona. All programs provide continued supports after graduation. For more information, visit us at www.chapelhaven.org or call (203) 397-1714, ext. 148.

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