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## **Boundless and Koinonia Homes Become Largest Provider of I/DD Services in Ohio**

**Columbus, OH (September 6, 2023)** – I Am Boundless, Inc. and Koinonia Homes have signed a definitive agreement and intend to become one organization by October 1, 2023. Koinonia Homes and I Am Boundless combined will create Ohio’s largest nonprofit intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and waiver provider and become one of Ohio’s top five largest health and human service organizations.

Both organizations have a long and well-earned history of providing excellent services to those with I/DD. Each organization has a goal to provide whole-person, whole-life care and we believe that goal is best accomplished together.

“We are so glad that we can come together with Koinonia Homes because our organizations are very like-minded in serving the whole person across their lifetime,” said Dr. Patrick Maynard, Boundless president & CEO. “Joining forces is a win-win and allows us to operate more effectively and pool all our resources. We think this opportunity will benefit both the staff and those we serve.”

They expect a smooth transition on October 1 when both organizations operate under the Boundless brand, but the programs, schedules, and staff will all remain the same for those individuals and families served.

“Koinonia has a rich history of leading innovation, care and community integration among this population,” said Diane Beaström, Koinonia president and CEO. “This step builds on that history in an important move toward best-in-class, whole-person care. I am confident this new organization will serve as a national model for years to come.”

Stacy DiStefano, Chief Executive Officer, Consulting for Human Services (CFHS), facilitated the coming together of the two organizations. “The best part of my job is helping to make these kinds of matches,” said DiStefano. “With all national trends pointing toward a continued acceleration of provider consolidation, everyone made the wise choice to negotiate from positions of strength. CFHS is thrilled to be a part of helping these two great organizations come together. I congratulate the teams and look forward to the continued growth and success of this new combined organization.”

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### **About Boundless**

For more than forty years, I Am Boundless, a statewide nonprofit, has provided people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and behavioral health challenges the freedom and opportunity to live boundless lives. We serve all ages and abilities in autism services, primary care and dental appointments, job training, counseling, and residential support. We proudly provide person-centered care that celebrates each individual and encourages them to become active participants in the

communities where they live, work, and play. To learn more about how Boundless can help you or your loved ones go to [iamboundless.org](http://iamboundless.org).

**About Koinonia Homes** Koinonia is a leading 501(c)(3) organization in Northeast Ohio that provides residential services, day programs and employment services to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Services range from licensed group homes and supported living arrangements to transportation and behavioral health services, all provided in safe and healthy settings. For more information, visit [www.koinoniahomes.org](http://www.koinoniahomes.org).

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