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Northwestern Enterprises Acquires Consulting for Human Services (CFHS), LLC

Lafayette Hill, PA · July 27, 2022 – Northwestern Enterprises, an affiliate of Merakey, is pleased to announce the acquisition of Consulting for Human Services (CFHS), LLC. Stacy DiStefano will remain in her role as CEO and will leverage the new investment to expand the team and streamline administrative services. This partnership will pair the industry leadership of DiStefano with the strong mission and purpose of elevating the consulting experience for organizations of all sizes and geographies in the sector. CFHS has excelled as an industry advisor for private equity funds in the behavioral health sector and has been a trusted business development and strategy partner of provider organizations across the country as leadership teams pivot to thrive in a post COVID environment.

Northwestern Enterprises President Joe Martz summarized the impact of the collaboration by saying, “When our industry colleagues are well-informed and strategically advised, the system of care and service delivery improves for our consumers, providers, and payors. Stacy’s experience and expertise combined with our breadth of services and geographic reach will help all members of the human services community to meet the ever-changing demands of the marketplace.”

DiStefano echoed Martz’s sentiments by stating, “The strong culture and value alignment between our two organizations makes this an ideal combination. The ability to leverage the resources of the Northwestern Enterprises team will bring enhanced expertise for CFHS’s private equity clients. For our provider and vendor clients, this expansion will allow our rates to remain highly competitive as we benefit from the purchasing power and economies of scale that joining one of the largest human services organizations in the country brings.”

Human Services is an interdisciplinary field spanning mental health, intellectual disability, substance use disorders, and autism services. The shared goal of Northwestern Enterprises and CFHS is to improve access and quality of care for all who receive Human Services, no matter the provider, playing a vital role in serving communities across the nation.