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Stacy DiStefano is the CEO of Consulting for Human Services (CFHS), a firm she says was founded to provide a more concierge experience than the big firms deliver. DiStefano has worked in behavioral health for decades, from entry level to C-suite executive. In addition to her professional background, DiStefano has navigated the system in support of her children across pediatric oncology, addiction treatment, mental health and neurodiversity. "Using that history, I can braid an understanding of clinical programming, market intelligence and funding nuances into meaningful guidance for my clients," she says. "Better outcomes for individuals who receive services are at the core of everything we do."

CFHS was a leap of faith for DiStefano, who left a COO role to pursue it full time. In just a year, CFHS grew to a team of 17, advising some of the largest private equity firms, provider organizations and health tech companies across the country. DiStefano is passionate about her team – a group that is 80 percent women by design. "Seeking out exceptional talent and ensuring they feel valued is a priority," she says. "I want everyone on this team to love being part of CFHS. There's not nearly enough women in leadership roles, so I'm intentional about aligning myself with groups like Chief to ensure that we can share networks, relentlessly advocate for each other to advance our careers and mentor the next generation of leaders."

