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CHILDNET HIRES ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT OF CASE MANAGEMENT

Plantation, FL – Despite Dr. Conchita Lundblad's three decades of experience in social work, the area of child welfare has always held a special place in her heart. "I always knew that after completing my Ph. D. I wanted to re-enter the field." It was this underlying desire that led Dr. Lundblad to accept the Assistant Vice President of Case Management position with ChildNet, the private, not for profit organization created to manage the child welfare system in Broward County. "It feels more like a homecoming and I am thrilled to be part of a team focused on raising the quality of care for Broward County's most needy families."

With 32 years of social work experience, about 20 of those years in managerial roles and almost a decade of experience in child welfare, Dr. Lundblad brings a wealth of knowledge to her new post as Assistant Vice President of Case Management. Most recently, she served as the Research Director at Spectrum Programs & Miami Behavioral Health Center. Dr. Lundblad has also been an Adjunct Faculty at Florida International University for the past 6 years where she has taught undergraduate and graduate practice courses at the Robert Stempel School of Social Work.

The Miami resident is a member of the National Association of Social Workers, Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Honor Society and a state Qualified Supervisor, which allows her to supervise master's level social workers, mental health counselors and marriage and family therapists as well.

Dr. Lundblad earned her Ph. D. in Social Welfare from Florida International University and her Master's in Social Work/Social Service Administration from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland Ohio.

Dr. Lundblad's photo is on the second page.

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ChildNet is the private, not for profit organization selected by the state through a competitive process to serve as the local Community Based Care lead agency. As the lead agency, ChildNet manages the local system of services and supports for Broward's abused, abandoned and neglected children and their caregivers. This system of care was developed with extensive input from local stakeholders

and its effective implementation depends upon their continued support. For more information on ChildNet, visit the Web site at www.ChildNet.us or call (954) 414-6000.



Dr. Conchita Lundblad, Assistant Vice President of Case Management