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NEWS RELEASE

Jen Dayton Named Executive Director of Citizen Care

PITTSBURGH, PA, August 29, 2022 – Partners For Quality and the Citizen Care board of directors are pleased to announce the hiring of Jen Dayton as the Executive Director of Citizen Care, a member of the Partners For Quality family of agencies. Dayton has more than 20 years of experience in the intellectual & developmental disabilities support field and is a native of the Pittsburgh area. Dayton begins her new role September 26.

Dayton comes to Citizen Care from Mainstay Life Services, where she held various leadership positions since 2004. Dayton's experience includes developing and implementing programs for persons supported by residential and community services; a commitment to diversity & inclusion; and employee engagement and growth.

"Jen's passion for persons with disabilities impressed us from the start," said Maggie Rothenberger, President and CEO of Partners For Quality. "She has an impressive track record of leadership, vision and dedication to the communities we serve."

"I'm excited and honored to lead Citizen Care," Dayton said. "The organization's reputation is excellent and the staff take pride in providing quality supports. I am grateful for the opportunity to improve the lives of the persons supported by Citizen Care."

Dayton will serve as chairperson of Prader-Willi Syndrome Association USA 2023 national convention and has presented at the Association of People Supporting Employment First national conference.

Dayton succeeds Lisa Musselman, who departed in the spring for an opportunity in her native Eastern Pennsylvania.

About Partners For Quality

Headquartered in McKees Rocks, Partners For Quality provides administrative oversight for organizations that serve individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and behavioral health challenges. Serving Allegheny County since 1975, Partners For Quality, through its subsidiaries, serves about 5,000 people annually and employs more than 1,000 across its organizations. Partners For Quality subsidiaries have earned accreditation from The Council on Quality Leadership, The Council on Accreditation and the Sanctuary Institute (for trauma-informed care).

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The Partners For Quality family of nonprofit agencies includes: **Allegheny Children's Initiative**, serving children and families with behavioral health challenges; **Citizen Care**, which provides residential and community-based supports and services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities; **Exceptional Adventures**, an agency that provides travel opportunities to individuals with disabilities; **Milestone**, serving individuals with developmental and behavioral health challenges, including two Health Care Quality Units in Butler and Warren which train professionals in 18 counties; and **Partners For Quality Foundation**, which raises funds for all services throughout the family of agencies. For more information, visit PFQ.org and Facebook.com/PartnersForQuality.

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