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## Gemma Services Announces Julie Goodin as CFO

PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA (January 5, 2024) - Gemma Services is proud to announce the hiring of its next Chief Financial Officer, Julie Goodin.

Julie joins Gemma with a wealth of experience in the behavioral health sector including roles with Addiction Recovery Systems, Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health, Fairmount Behavioral Health System, and Resources for Human Development's FQHC subsidiary – Family Practice and Counseling Network.

In these positions that have spanned the behavioral health continuum, Julie brought her financial expertise to inpatient psychiatric care, detox/rehab, partial hospitalization, children's residential treatment, therapeutic foster care, and children and adult outpatient programs. Her 20+ years of finance experience encompass a wide range of finance positions: staff accountant, Revenue Manager, Assistant Director of CBO, Director of Revenue Cycle Management, and Director of Finance.

Born in Scottsdale, Arizona, Ms. Goodin earned her Bachelor of Science in Accounting and her MBA from Western International University. In addition, she is a Certified Professional Coder (CPC), affiliated with the American Association of Professional Coders, and a Certified Healthcare Finance Professional (CHFP), associated with the Healthcare Finance Management Association.

Gemma's mission is extremely close to Ms. Goodin's heart. She has witnessed the excitement and enthusiasm at Gemma and is excited to partner with the entire leadership team. She will report directly to Kristen Gay, Ph.D., President and CEO.

"The leadership team looks forward to the strategic partnership that Julie will bring to bear as Gemma continues to grow and succeed," shared Dr. Gay. She continued, "We are thrilled to welcome Julie. Her passion, leadership skills, financial acumen, and vision will be fantastic additions to the Gemma community. I look forward to partnering with Julie to fulfill our mission and realize an exciting future ahead for Gemma."

## **About Gemma Services**

Gemma Services was formed in 2019 by the merger of two long-standing nonprofits: Silver Springs – Martin Luther School and the Village, that were each founded as an orphanage in Philadelphia in the 1800s. Guided by the vision of a world where every person knows they matter, Gemma accompanies people of all ages through life's challenges using individualized, data-informed support. Providing mental health, special education, child welfare, and prevention services through three locations in the Greater Philadelphia region, Gemma is honored to accompany more than 3,000 youth and families each year as they face life's challenges.

For more information about Gemma Services, please visit www.gemmaservices.org.