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Healthy additions

*Indian Stream Health Center bolsters behavioral health team
and announces expanded telehealth options*

Colebrook, NH: (November 25, 2020) To increase support and access to critical behavioral health services for the North Country, Indian Stream Health Center (Indian Stream) is pleased to announce the appointment of **Laurie Connors, LCSW** and **Kimberly Richards, Psy D.** to the practice. The pair join **Kathleen Killeen, LICSW, LDAC**, Indian Stream’s Director of Behavioral Health Services, in providing a broad and extensive range of behavioral health services both on-site and remotely (via a secure telehealth platform).

“We’re very excited to share this news with our community,” said **Gregory A. Culley, M.D.**, Acting CEO at Indian Stream. “These providers bring a very high level of experience and significant expertise to our practice. Each has an impressive variety of skills and background in the behavioral health field.”

Ms. Killeen, who was named as Director of Behavioral Health Services at Indian Stream earlier this year, has a Master’s Degree in Public Administration from West Chester University in West Chester, PA, a Master’s Degree in Social Work from the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA and a Bachelor’s Degree in Music Therapy from Immaculata College in Immaculata, PA. She also attended Villanova University for addiction master level studies and the Ferentz Institute in Maryland for trauma certification.

Prior to joining Indian Stream, she had served in number of settings as a Clinical Therapist in the inpatient and outpatient environments including at Upper Bay Counseling and Support Services in Elkton, MD, Associates in

Health Psychology in Wilmington, DE and the Mercer County Department of Corrections in Lambertville, NJ. In all, she has more than 30 years of experience in the field.

For Ms. Connors, this appointment represents a homecoming of sorts as she worked at Indian Stream from 2014-2018, leading the Behavioral Health Team as well as treating patients. She looks forward to providing virtual visits via Indian Stream's secure telehealth portal. She recently relocated to Punta Gorda, FL from Richmond, VA, after completing a Hospice Social Work position with James River Home Health and Hospice.

Ms. Connors holds both a Master's Degree in Social Work and a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Administration from Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, FL. She is a trained Trauma Clinician and is certified in both EMDR and Eating Disorder Treatment. She recently completed Virtual training for Brainspotting I and II and has more than 20 years of experience in the Behavioral Health field.

Dr. Richards comes to Indian Stream from Springfield Psychological in Springfield, MA where she served as a Psychologist on the staff. Other clinical posts have included as a Psychology Associate at Upper Bay Counseling and Support Services in Elkton, MD. She holds a Psy D. in Clinical Psychology from Immaculata University in Immaculata, PA, and a Master's Degree in Forensic Psychology from John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York, NY and a B.A. in Psychology from Cedar Crest College in Allentown, PA, where she studied business administration, religious studies, and art history. Dr. Richards is currently completing a certification in Nutrition and Integrative Health for Mental Health Providers as Certification in EMDR therapy. She has nearly 20 years of experience in the Behavioral Health Field.

Dr. Culley explained that the Behavioral Health Services Team provides a broad range of services to patients and the community at large. "This work is a vital part of Indian Stream's person-centered medical home philosophy," he noted. "Our team works in very close collaboration with our physicians and other providers to ensure that the patient's medical, behavioral and social needs are addressed."

He went on to say that work that the team provides involves 'whole person' care, ranging from direct counseling support (including substance abuse/addiction services), and crisis intervention to ensuring that those in need are connected to the appropriate community services and agencies. In addition, Ms. Killeen offers a broad range of music therapy services for patients of all ages.

"We are offering in person appointments which meet all safety criteria for COVID-19," Dr. Culley said. "At the same time, we have telehealth options – fully covered by most insurance plans- for those who prefer that option."

To learn more about behavioral health services and programs at Indian Stream or to make an appointment, please call **(603) 237-8336**.

About Indian Stream Health Center

Indian Stream Health Center is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) serving the health care needs of Coos County, New Hampshire and surrounding areas in Maine and Vermont and we proudly serve patients via clinical locations in Colebrook, NH and Canaan, VT, in local schools and in the community setting.

Our mission is to optimize the health and well-being within the communities we serve, and our vision is to provide high quality healthcare, promote wellness, and reduce barriers to care.

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