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Shalom House, Inc. Hires New Executive Director

January 8, 2009 - Portland, Maine-Shalom House, Inc., a leader in mental health support services and affordable housing for people living with psychiatric disabilities, announced the appointment of its new Executive Director. Mary Haynes-Rodgers, LCSW was selected following an extensive and thorough executive search process.

Mary Haynes-Rodgers joins Shalom House, Inc. with a 28-year background in mental health. Her career has focused on program and leadership development with an emphasis on maintaining clinical integrity while ensuring fiscal health within residential and community based services. Most recently, she served as State Director of Providence Services Corporation of Maine, an agency that provides a wide range of services to children with behavioral health issues, autism spectrum disorders and developmental disabilities.

Mary earned her bachelor's degree from Michigan State University, and her Master's in Social Work from Boston College. Mary has been licensed at the independent level (LCSW) since 1989.

Shalom House, Inc.

Founded in 1972, Shalom House provides comprehensive community integration services and residential treatment to hundreds of adults living with severe and persistent mental illness. These supportive mental health services are based on a recovery model in which people are treated with dignity and respect. The agency's mission is to provide hope for adults living with metal illness by providing a choice of quality housing and support services that help people lead stable and fulfilling lives in the community.

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