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NEWS RELEASE

Jordan Coughlen Named Executive Director of Milestone Centers

PITTSBURGH, PA, September 15, 2021 – Partners For Quality, in conjunction with the Milestone Centers board of directors, is pleased to announce that Jordan Coughlen has been named the Executive Director of Milestone Centers, a member of the Partners For Quality family of agencies. Coughlen brings years of experience in the human services sector, along with a track record of community involvement at a grass roots level. He begins his new role October 25.

Coughlen spent the last three years as CEO of Alpha House, a community-based treatment center in Pittsburgh serving individuals with a substance use disorder.

“The Partners For Quality family is thrilled to welcome Jordan aboard to lead a heritage organization like Milestone Centers,” said Maggie Rothenberger, President and CEO of Partners For Quality. “Jordan is a proven leader with an impressive track record and a passion for people.”

“I’m excited for this role at Milestone,” Coughlen said. “Milestone and its staff have an outstanding reputation and I am confident that my commitment to equity, authentic cultural encounters and meeting the individualized needs of persons supported is a natural fit with the agency.”

Coughlen’s dedication to accessible care, educational initiatives and trauma-informed treatment are among the strengths he brings to Milestone. His background includes therapeutic case management, program development, regulatory compliance and fundraising.

Coughlen, originally from Orange County, CA, has lived in Pittsburgh since 2016 and has earned master’s degrees in Public Health and Social Work from the University of Pittsburgh.

About Milestone Centers Inc.

Improving lives in Allegheny County since 1969, Milestone Centers, a member of the Partners For Quality family of agencies, is a nonprofit organization with more than 450 full-time staff serving 3,700 individuals through 28 programs for people with developmental and behavioral health challenges. The agency’s services include behavioral health therapies, residential locations, outpatient therapy, day programs and residential supports for persons with intellectual & developmental disabilities and multiple rehabilitation services. The organization operates two Health Care Quality Units in Butler and Warren which train professionals in 18 counties. Milestone has office locations and service sites in Wilkinsburg, Penn Hills, Monroeville, McKeesport and Lawrenceville. Milestone has earned accreditation from The Sanctuary Institute as a trauma-informed organization. For more information, visit MilestonePA.org and Facebook.com/MilestonePA.

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About Partners For Quality Inc.

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).

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 Centers**, serving individuals with developmental and behavioral health challenges; 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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