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SAMARACARE ANNOUNCES LEADERSHIP CHANGES

Naperville, IL, Jun 16, 2022– SamaraCare announces the expansion of its leadership team to include a new Executive Director position that will be held by Rev. Dr. Michael Bradburn, effective July 1, 2022. Dr. Bradburn currently serves as the organization’s Clinical Director and has over 20 years’ experience as a licensed clinical social worker. This strategic expansion will accommodate the ongoing growth of the organization. Bradburn will be responsible for managing and leading the organization’s operations. Rev. Dr. Scott Mitchell will continue to serve as SamaraCare’s CEO & President and will focus on expanding psychiatric services and growing SamaraCare’s north region, centered in Winnetka. In addition, Monica Guilhot-Chartrand, a bilingual licensed clinical social worker with SamaraCare, has been promoted to Clinical Director for SamaraCare’s west region. During her tenure, Guilhot-Chartrand has served as Senior Services Program Coordinator.

“Both Mike and Monica bring an incredible wealth of knowledge and experience to SamaraCare, which made them excellent candidates for these positions” said Scott Mitchell, CEO & President. “We are thrilled about their new roles in leading the organization. Please join me in congratulating them on their promotions.”

Michael Bradburn received his Master of Arts in clinical social work from the University of Chicago, Master of Divinity from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, and his Doctor of Ministry degree is from Northern Seminary. He currently serves on the Good Samaritan Hospital Community Health Council. Dr. Bradburn has over 20 years of experience as a therapist and has been with SamaraCare for over 12 years as both a therapist and most recently as Clinical Director. He is a Certified Neuro Emotional Technique (NET) Practitioner.

Monica Guilhot-Chartrand holds a Masters Degree in Social Work from the University of Minnesota and is also a Certified Imago Relational therapist and Certified Supervisory Leader in Aging. She has worked in both administrative and clinical settings, including the faculty of the Social Work department at Metropolitan State University in Minnesota. Monica served two terms as district chair for the National Association of Social Workers, IL Chapter. She is a member of Imago Relational International as well as its local chapter, Imago Chicago and is also an active member of the IL Continuity of Care Association and the Gerontological Society of America. Monica was recently awarded the Natalie M. Ross Scholarship for Professional Development in Aging to attend the ASA Aging in America conference.

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Founded 50 years ago, SamaraCare is a non-profit, outpatient behavioral health provider operating in six Chicagoland counties. SamaraCare offers both in-person and teletherapy (virtual) sessions. It provides high-quality psychological counseling, psychotherapy and psychiatric treatment to diverse populations across the lifespan including individuals, couples and families from varied financial means. SamaraCare also offers customized mental health educational/wellness programming to increase community understanding and reduce the stigma associated with mental health issues.