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CODAC Announces New Staff Members and Promotions

Tucson, Arizona (December 17, 2012) – CODAC Behavioral Health Services is pleased to announce the addition of five new staff members and the promotion of the Director of Marketing and Development to Vice President of Marketing and Development.

Jennifer Breslin, Ph.D. - Director of Program Development

Jennifer graduated from the University of Arizona with a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychological Science. Dr. Breslin's areas of interest include perinatal mood and anxiety disorders, co-occurring substance abuse and mental illness, and behavioral sleep medicine.

Kristine (Welter) Hall – Vice President of Marketing and Development

Kristine has worked at CODAC for a total of six years (2003-2006 and 2009 - present). Formerly the Director of Marketing and Development, Hall is now Vice President of Marketing and Development and is responsible for integrated strategic marketing and communications, public relations, and community relations. She also worked in communications and marketing positions for University Physicians Healthcare (now known as University of Arizona Health Network) and the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona.

Ashley James – Coordinator of Multimedia Communications

Ashley James graduated from the University of Arizona with a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism. She has written for various local publications including The Arizona Wildcat, The Tombstone Epitaph, and Zocalo Magazine. Before joining CODAC, James was a marketing and communications assistant at a local law firm.

Shannon Padilla, A.P.M.H.N.P. – Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner

Shannon Padilla has over 18 years of experience as a registered nurse and more than ten years of experience in adult psychiatric and mental health nursing. Padilla received her Bachelor's degree from the University of Phoenix and her Master's degree from New Mexico State University. Padilla is certified as an Adult Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner.

William Reynolds, P.A. – Physician Assistant, Methadone

Bill Reynolds has recently completed 30 years of service in the United States Navy as a Physician Assistant and has a wide variety of clinical experience in Family Medicine. He is a member of the American Academy of Physician Assistants and has received numerous Navy and

Marine Corps Commendation and Achievement Medals for superior performance. Reynolds received his Master's Degree in Physician Assistant Studies from the University of Nebraska.

Ahmad Taylor, P.A. – Physician Assistant, Adult Outpatient

Ahmad Taylor has over 10 years of behavioral healthcare experience including mental health counseling and psychiatric care. Taylor was most recently a physician's assistant at the University of Arizona Medical Center in Trauma Services. He received his Master's Degree from Drexel University in Philadelphia, PA and his Bachelor's degree from the University of Arizona. Taylor is a member of the American Academy of Physician Assistants.

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