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CHRIS 180 Announces New Board of Directors Members

Nonprofit to focus on expanded services in 2020

ATLANTA, GA (January 21, 2020) -- CHRIS 180 is pleased to announce the addition of three new members to its board of directors: **Dan Diffley,** Partner, Alston & Bird, **Ana Amato,** Managing Director, Protiviti and **Maney Mazloom** Founder & CEO, MM Investment Holdings.

"These business leaders are a diverse group, committed to philanthropic efforts across our city. We are honored they have chosen to invest their time, talent and treasure in elevating our work. Their support will help CHRIS 180 continue to expand our services locally and across the state of Georgia as we work to increase access and provide healing for children, youth, adults and families each day," said Kathy Colbenson, LMFT, President & CEO of CHRIS 180.

Along with members of the organization's executive management team, Amato, Diffley and Mazloom will work with other CHRIS 180 board members to increase awareness of the critical importance of trauma-informed behavioral health services and will assist in securing funding that aims to move people toward self-sufficiency. **Susan O'Farrell**, SVP-Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of BlueLinx serves as board chair, and Equifax Chief Transformation Officer **Julia Houston** serves as vice chair. Other board officers include secretary **Cyril Turner**, President of Year Up and treasurer **April Estes**, who is a Partner at PwC.

CHRIS 180 has an exciting 2020 planned, with the recent opening of its **Integrated Health Clinic**, in partnership with Mercy Care, a federally qualified health center, which provides primary care and mental health services for clients ages 18 and up who are insured or uninsured. Services include but are not limited to: women's health assessments, STD and HIV testing along with breast cancer and cervical cancer screenings. **The organization will host a Grand Opening celebration January 28 at 4:00 p.m.** To RSVP, click here.

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About CHRIS 180

Since 1981, CHRIS 180 has transformed more than 80,000 lives. CHRIS 180 saves, serves and protects traumatized children, adults and families through trauma-informed, solution-focused programming that empowers them to change the direction of their lives. The name CHRIS 180 represents our core values: Creativity, Honesty, Respect, Integrity and Safety. CHRIS 180's ambition is to be Georgia's go-to place where every child, adult, and family who have experienced trauma can discover how to recover, become resilient, and pivot toward a new future of hope and confidence. For more information, visit CHRIS180.org.