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Wesley Family Services and Transitional Services, Inc. Agree to Affiliation

This affiliation ensures that Allegheny County residents in need of transitional housing services will continue to have access to more efficient and effective resources

(Pittsburgh, PA—July 1, 2025) Wesley Family Services, one of the region's leading providers of behavioral health and therapeutic support programs, and <u>Transitional Services</u>, <u>Inc. (TSI)</u>, a human services organization that specializes in coordinating transitional housing services, are announcing that the organizations have agreed to an affiliation. The affiliation agreement was unanimously approved by the board of directors of both organizations and is effective immediately.

"We are thrilled to welcome TSI as an affiliate organization and begin collaborating with their devoted staff members," said Doug Muetzel, CEO of Wesley Family Services. "We want to continue to evolve by harnessing our innovative approach to services. Simply put, our organizations will be far more effective and efficient together and we'll be able to reach more individuals that need our support."

Since 1969, TSI has coordinated housing and support services for adults in Allegheny County that are transitioning back into the community and navigating a mental health diagnosis or intellectual disability. Often, the individuals served are transiting back into the community after incarceration, homelessness, or other related challenges. TSI staff assists individuals with the identification of personal strengths, skill building and empowerment. The goal is to enable the individual to achieve role recovery—defining and resuming life on their terms.

Wesley Family Services' roots date back nearly 100 years and the organization has grown exponentially in recent years. It provides more than 50 healthcare and therapeutic programs, including outpatient facilities in five counties, provides educational support services to school districts across the region, operates two schools serving K-12 grade, three autism centers, family preservation services, mental health services for those across the entire life span, as well single-family homes for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

This affiliation will not impact the current board governance or operational structure at TSI or Wesley Family Services. Rather, it is an opportunity for the two organizations to share resources, staff experience, and enhance coordinated services. For the last 18 months, the board of directors at each organization have been involved in ongoing discussions with the goal of pursuing a formal affiliation.

TSI serves more than 250 individuals in Allegheny County annually and has 50 employees. Welsey Family Services serves more than 20,000 individually across Western Pennsylvania and beyond each year and has over 900 employees.

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About Wesley Family Services

Wesley Family Services is a 501(c)(3) organization that provides a diverse range of quality behavioral health and therapeutic support services to more than 20,000 individuals throughout Western Pennsylvania and beyond annually. The organization provides more than 50 healthcare and therapeutic programs, has outpatient facilities in five counties, one elementary/middle school in Upper St. Clair Township and one high school in Whitehall Borough, 30 single-family homes for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and provides educational services to 50 school districts throughout the region. Its mission is to empower children, adults, and families by providing transformational Quality Whole Person® care. Learn more at: www.wfspa.org.