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ALISON CARROLL NAMED ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PFCS

Carmel, NY – Alison Carroll has been named Associate Executive Director of Putnam Family and Community Services, Inc. (PFCS). She will oversee clinical operations at the non-profit, which provides mental health, chemical dependency treatment and prevention, and family support services to 1 in every 11 Putnam residents.

Carroll brings over 25 years of experience to her new position, along with an intimate understanding of the agency's programs. Since 1998, she has served as the Director of Rehabilitation Services for PFCS and was instrumental in transitioning the agency's day treatment program into a Personalized Recovery Oriented Services (PROS) program, which helps adults with serious mental illness become active members of the community and pursue work and educational goals. Now, as Associate Executive Director, she will monitor over 20 programs offered by PFCS and, according to Diane E. Russo, the agency's Executive Director, Carroll "will ensure that PFCS continues to provide high quality, person-centered services to the people of Putnam County."



Alison Carroll, LCSW-R

Carroll, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, has long been an advocate for the rights of people seeking mental health treatment and the recovery focus that is the hallmark of services at PFCS. She has taught social work at Mercy College for over a decade and currently serves on the Board of the New York Association of Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services (NYAPRS).

"Alison is the natural choice for Associate Executive Director," added Russo, who served as the previous Associate Executive Director of PFCS until being appointed Executive Director in November 2010. "Her extensive experience and her passion for helping people recover and realize their hopes and dreams make her a true asset to this agency and the people we serve."

About Putnam Family and Community Services, Inc.

Putnam Family and Community Services, Inc. (PFCS) is a private non-profit agency providing mental health, chemical dependency treatment and prevention, and family support services to people of all ages, regardless of ability to pay. PFCS promotes opportunities to grow, heal, and recover through comprehensive services including counseling, case management, family advocacy, community outreach, and assistance with addiction and rehabilitation. For more information, visit www.PFCSinc.org.