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Lakeview Center names director of residential services

Pensacola, Fla. (December 14, 2023) – Dustin Perry, LCSW, has been selected as Lakeview Center’s new director of residential services. In this executive leadership role, he will oversee all adult and children’s residential programs, as well as Lakeview Center’s autism care program.

Dustin has been with Lakeview Center since 2006, serving in clinical and leadership positions, and as a frequent community presenter on behavioral health topics. He has experience treating children, adolescents and adults, including overseeing individual and group therapy, case management and psychiatric treatment.

“Dustin has been a meaningful contributor to Lakeview Center’s mission for almost two decades,” said Shawn Salamida, president of Lakeview Center. “I am confident that his education and work history will lend themselves to success in this position.”

Most recently, Dustin served as director of Lakeview Center’s Road to Recovery and Pathway programs. In this position, Dustin provided support and leadership to the treatment teams working with adult substance users between residential and intensive-outpatient services. He also acted as liaison for the Drug Court in Escambia County. His other previous roles include overseeing outpatient behavioral health treatment services at Avalon, Lakeview Center’s outpatient treatment program located in Milton. Dustin also served as past director of Medication-Assisted Treatment at Lakeview Center. His experience includes setting up grant-funded programs and services to help fight the opioid epidemic.

Dustin earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from University of Central Florida and a Master of Social Work from University of West Florida. He is a licensed clinical social worker.

For more information about addiction or mental health services, call 850-469-3500 or visit eLakeviewCenter.org.

About Lakeview Center

Lakeview Center provides comprehensive behavioral health care to adults and children with mental illnesses, drug and alcohol dependencies and intellectual disabilities. Across Northwest Florida, our services range from residential treatment to outpatient counseling, psychiatry, trauma care, treatments for substance misuse and 24/7 support for those with serious mental illnesses. Learn more at eLakeviewCenter.org.

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