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Important Announcement: Advocates is Affiliating with Family Continuity

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Dear Advocates Community Members,

I am pleased to share that Advocates will be affiliating with Family Continuity, a well-known human services agency that provides mental health and substance use services to 10,000 children, adults, and families across Eastern and Central Massachusetts.

Family Continuity is a wonderful partner for Advocates. We believe our partnership will strengthen the communities in which we work together by providing culturally responsive, person and family-centered services addressing a broad



range of behavioral health needs. The affiliation will also create more opportunities for employees, and provide more options for you, your family members, and everyone we serve.

At this time, nothing will change for you. You will continue to receive the same supports and services from Advocates. The same staff will continue to be available to you.

We are excited about our future! Beginning in January 2023, our agencies will begin planning how we can work more closely in the future.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns you may ask your Advocates staff member who supports you and your family, or reach out to Nicole St. Amand, Senior Director of Marketing and Communications at NSt.Amand@Advocates.org.

Sincerely,

Diane Gould, LICSW President and CEO

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