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Children & Families First Welcomes New Chief Financial Officer, Kim Klein

Wilmington, Delaware - March 10th, 2025 - Children & Families First (CFF) is pleased to announce the appointment of Kim Klein as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) effective March 3rd, 2025. Klein will succeed former CFO Brian Maxwell who recently accepted Governor Matt Meyer's nomination as Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

"Kim has built a career marked by an ability to manage complex financial systems, lead large teams, and drive operational efficiency," said Kirsten Olson, Chief Executive Officer. "As we continue to adapt to changes in funding streams and structures, I'm excited to welcome Kim to our leadership team and I'm grateful to have her experience and commitment to service further strengthen the mission and work of Children & Families First."



A lifelong Delawarean and graduate of both Delaware State University and the University of Delaware, Klein brings over 32 years of distinguished service in governmental budgeting and accounting, with a strong focus on financial management, strategic operations, and leadership in the public sector. Prior to joining CFF, Klein served as the Associate Secretary of Operations Support for the Delaware Department of Education (DOE), Finance Director for the Department of Education, Bureau Chief of Management Services for the Department of Correction, and Deputy Director of Budget Development, Planning, and Administration for the Office of Management and Budget.

"It's important that my work make meaningful contributions to the organizations and communities I serve," stated Klein, "I'm honored to join an organization with such an impactful legacy and I'm confident that I will help drive improvements in service delivery, sustainability, and operational effectiveness."

Founded in 1884, CFF is a Delaware based nonprofit, employing more than 350 full-time, part-time, and hourly employees; operating administrative offices in all 3 counties; providing over 25 evidence-based programs statewide; and serving more than 20,000 individuals each year with the services and supports proven to help children and families thrive.

Working collaboratively with CFF's executive leadership team and the Board of Directors, Klein will oversee all financial operations, ensuring the organization's continued financial sustainability and success.

About Children & Families First

Children & Families First is a leading non-profit organization in Delaware, dedicated to meeting the needs of children and their families. With a history dating back to 1884, CFF offers a wide range of programs and services designed to empower parents and caregivers, bolster family strengths, and advance the well-being of children, ensuring that our whole community thrives. www.cffde.org.