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## **KidsPeace Names Randall G. Hines, Ph.D., Executive Director of Hospital Services**



**SCHNECKSVILLE, PA (October 3, 2017)** - KidsPeace announced that it has appointed **Randall G. Hines, Ph.D., MJA** to the post of Executive Director of Hospital Services.

In this role, Hines will be responsible for overall leadership of the programs offered at KidsPeace Psychiatric Hospital, a 120-bed children's inpatient psychiatric facility in Orefield, PA. His responsibilities will include directing activities dealing with client safety, quality of services and operational efficiency.

Hines' career in human services and behavioral health spans more than forty years, and includes work as a hospital executive and as a consultant on technical issues for state mental health and disability organizations. Most recently, he served as chief executive officer of Anchor Hospital in Atlanta, GA; prior to that he also served as CEO of Austin State Hospital in Texas and in a number of leadership roles in state-funded behavioral health facilities in the state of Georgia.

"Dr. Hines brings a wealth of practical experience that will be invaluable to our operations at KidsPeace Children's Psychiatric Hospital," said William Isemann, president and CEO of KidsPeace. "Under his leadership, the Hospital and our dedicated team of associates there will continue to advance the quality of care for the kids who come to us for help."

For his part, Dr. Hines said he was honored for the opportunity to join KidsPeace in this role. "In my short time here, I have been impressed with the commitment of everyone toward the mission of the organization. It's great to see such commitment toward providing the best possible care and healing for children in crisis, and I'm looking forward to working with everyone to continue to achieve that goal," he added.

Hines holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Alaska, and a master's degree in justice administration and a Ph.D. in counseling from St. Mary's University in San Antonio, TX.

*For 135 years, KidsPeace has been building on its expertise to give hope, help and healing to children, families and communities throughout the United States. Through its comprehensive range of residential treatment programs; accredited educational services; unique psychiatric hospital and foster care and community-based programs, KidsPeace is dedicated to helping people connect, transform and overcome their challenges to ensure a stable future, transition to adulthood and gain independence. Since its doors opened in 1882, more than 200,000 children have participated in one of the multitude of programs KidsPeace offers.*

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