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**Victoria Scanlon Appointed Chair of C20 Regional Council
For Central Florida Behavioral Health Network, Inc.**

PUNTA GORDA, Fla. (September 17, 2018) – Established more than 20 years ago, Central Florida Behavioral Health Network is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) corporation contracting with community service organizations to provide a full array of publically funded mental health and substance abuse services in Florida’s Suncoast counties. Services include acute care, residential treatment, housing, medical, outpatient, recovery support, and prevention.

Charlotte Behavioral Health Care is proud to announce that its CEO, Victoria Scanlon, LMHC, has been appointed Chair of the C20 Regional Council (CFBHN) beginning October, 2018. Ever vigilant in her support of mental health, last month Scanlon was also appointed Organizational Treasurer of Florida Council for Community Mental Health (FCCMH).

Scanlon has worked as a clinician and administrator in community behavioral health for over 20 years. Her clinical career focus created a passion in treating adults with serious mental illnesses, emphasis on criminal justice diversion, and eliminating suicide. She joined Charlotte Behavioral Health Care in 2006 as Clinical Director, and quickly assumed oversight of Quality Management. She was then promoted to Chief Operating Officer in 2007 and remained in that position for nine years, until assuming the role of Chief Executive Officer in May, 2016. Scanlon holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology and an Educational Specialist/Master’s in Education with a specialty of Community Counseling/Mental Health Counseling from the University of Florida.

About Charlotte Behavioral Health Care

Operating for 49 years, Charlotte Behavioral Health Care (CBHC) seeks to optimize health, improve quality of life and build an overall feeling of wellness for all children, adolescents, adults and families in Charlotte County. More than 3,000 children and a total of 12,000 residents are treated annually at CBHC for mental illnesses, behavioral disorders, or substance abuse addictions.

CBHC’s mission is “Partnering to instill hope, inspire growth, and embrace life” within its community. They deliver care that changes people’s lives. For more information, visit www.cbhcf.org.

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