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Community Services Group Announces Denise Sechrist as Vice President of IDD Services

Lancaster, PA, October 16, 2025 — Community Services Group (CSG) is proud to announce the appointment of Denise Sechrist as the organization's next Vice President of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) Services.

With more than 32 years of experience at CSG, Denise brings proven leadership, operational knowledge, and a lifelong commitment to supporting individuals with IDD. Since 2015, she has served as CSG's Director of IDD Services, overseeing operations for community residences and other IDD services. In this role, she has expanded CSG's Lifesharing and Supported Living services into new counties and helped strengthen the organization's impact throughout Pennsylvania.

Denise began her career at CSG in Mental Health Residential Services as a Residential Program Supervisor after graduating from Lycoming College with a bachelor's degree in Psychology. Over the years, she has served in various leadership positions across mental health and IDD services, reflecting both her versatility and passion for improving care systems.

"Denise's transition into IDD Services in 2009 marked a turning point in her career. She often shares that it felt like finding the work she was meant to do," said Susan Blue, President & CEO of CSG. "She has been a dedicated leader, and will bring invaluable insight and continuity to the role."

Denise's appointment comes after the retirement of Peg Van Schaick, who gave CSG 39 years of service. Denise's leadership will ensure a smooth transition and continued excellence in service delivery.

Please join us in congratulating Denise on this well-deserved new role.

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About Community Services Group

Community Services Group provides a wide range of mental health, intellectual & developmental disability, and youth services to individuals and families, with locations in 19 Pennsylvania counties. CSG is committed to empowering individuals to achieve their full potential and live fulfilling lives.