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**DREW MCWILLIAMS NAMED CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF MORRISON
CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES**

PORTLAND, OR – July 20, 2009 – Drew McWilliams, interim COO for Morrison Child and Family Services since October 2008, is named Chief Operating Officer by Tia Stecher, CEO.

“Mr. McWilliams has successfully led his team and the organization through much change over the past few months. He has been a steady and optimistic force in our administration, and his advocacy for Morrison in the community has given us a stronger voice. We are extremely fortunate to have his leadership in our organization,” says Ms. Stecher.

Mr. McWilliams has a Master’s Degree in Counseling and has worked in children’s mental health for more than 25 years. He came to Morrison in 1998 as co-director of Outpatient services and went on to direct intensive outpatient, school and co-occurring disorder services. Prior to Morrison, McWilliams spent 10 years as the Service Director for Village for Families and Children, Inc. while running an independent psychotherapy practice.

Morrison Child and Family Services is the leading provider of children’s mental health services in Multnomah County. A private, non-profit organization headquartered in Portland since 1947, Morrison employs proven, evidence-based practices to support children who have suffered from family abuse, substance abuse, neglect, and other traumas, resulting in mental and emotional issues. For more information about Morrison Child and Family Services, call 503-258-4200 or visit www.morrisonkids.org.

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