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**Tennyson Center for Children Names New Chief Program Officer**

Denver, CO— Tennyson Center for Children, a nonprofit organization providing residential, therapeutic and educational services to children that have survived abuse and neglect, or have mental health or developmental issues, announces the hiring of Don Maestas as the new Chief Program Officer. In this role, Maestas will oversee the agency’s Residential, Day Treatment and Community-Based Services programs. Maestas was formerly the Clinical Program Director for Jefferson Hills where he oversaw clinical programs for children and adolescents in crisis.

“I am excited to welcome Don to Tennyson Center for Children,” said Rod Witte, Chief Executive Officer. “With almost 20 years of experience in behavioral health, he brings a wealth of knowledge and passion for this work. He will be an asset to our organization.”

Prior to the Clinical Program Director role at Jefferson Hills, Maestas served as their Program Manager and as a therapist. Maestas has previously worked at Judi’s House, Outward Bound, Denver’s Department of Human Services and Mental Health Center of Denver.

Maestas is a Licensed Professional Counselor and Licensed Addictions Counselor. Maestas received a Master of Arts in Counseling from Regis University, a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from University of Colorado Boulder and is currently working toward a Master of Business Administration at the University of Colorado.

**About Tennyson Center for Children**

Tennyson Center for Children provides residential and therapeutic services, as well as a K-12 school, to Colorado children ages five to 18. The children are survivors of severe abuse or neglect, or have significant mental health or developmental issues. Tennyson Center is often seen as the last resort for children who have nowhere else to go, and they’ve been helping children for more than 111 years. More information can be found at [www.childabuse.org](http://www.childabuse.org).

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