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Corine E. Lurry-Mabin, PhD Candidate, Appointed President and CEO of Andrus

Yonkers, NY – Andrus, a recognized leader in delivering innovative social and emotional support services, is proud to announce the appointment of **Corine E. Lurry-Mabin** as its new President and Chief Executive Officer. With a remarkable 27-year tenure at Andrus, Ms. Lurry-Mabin brings a profound dedication, unmatched expertise, and a deep commitment to advancing the organization's mission.

"The Board of Directors has seen firsthand how deeply respected Mrs. Lurry-Mabin is by our staff, partners, and the broader community," said Melinda George, Chair, Andrus Board of Directors, and Thomas Kelly, Vice Chair, Andrus Board of Directors. "Her leadership is grounded in compassion, expertise, and a shared commitment to creating a brighter future for children and families. She has also been a longstanding champion and role model for the Sanctuary Institute, ensuring that our learning about working with vulnerable adults, children, and families can be shared with other agencies' leaders so that they too are able to reclaim a culture of hope and intervention."

Throughout her career at Andrus, Ms. Lurry-Mabin has held pivotal roles across campus operations, community programs, and mental health initiatives. From conducting home visits in Westchester to spearheading impactful programs, her journey exemplifies the transformative power of Andrus's services.

"I am excited for Corine and Andrus," said Allison Lake, Executive Director of the Westchester Children's Association. "I have been around workgroup and coalition tables with Corine for many years. She is a fierce advocate for children and families and supportive community partner. [She's] not afraid to tackle the hard issues. I look forward to what she will be able to accomplish as President and CEO."

Ms. Lurry-Mabin has been serving as Interim President and CEO for the past eight months, during which she has achieved significant milestones, including:

- **Advancing Trauma-Informed Care**: Under her leadership, Andrus's Sanctuary Institute has continued to expand its influence. Members of Andrus's leadership presented the Sanctuary Model—a blueprint for clinical and organizational change promoting recovery from trauma—at three major conferences: the Westchester Nonprofit OpCon, the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities conference in Maryland, and the New York Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) conference in Albany, collectively reaching over 11,000 attendees.
- **Driving Enrollment Growth**: Through enhanced marketing efforts, Andrus has seen a notable increase in enrollment. Between July 1 and September 30, Andrus welcomed 19 youth referred by entities such as the NYC

Department of Education, Yonkers Public Schools, and Westchester County Department of Social Services, among others.
- **Enhancing Campus Safety**: Ms. Lurry-Mabin led the outsourcing of campus security services, ensuring 24/7 coverage while achieving a cost savings of $60,000 annually.

Beyond her professional accomplishments, Ms. Lurry-Mabin is deeply rooted in her community and professional affiliations:

- **Boards**: Member of the Community Planning Council of Yonkers.
- **Volunteerism**: Leadership roles in various houses of worship.
- **Professional Affiliations**: Member of Delta Kappa International Marriage and Family Therapy Honor Society, Omega Nu Lambda National Honor Society Phi Chapter, and the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.
- **Industry Memberships**: Active in BCW (Business Council of Westchester), NPW (Nonprofit Westchester), Westchester County Association, Council of Family and Child Caring Agencies, NYS 853 Schools Coalition, NYS Coalition for Children's Behavioral Health, Association of Development Officers, and the Association of Children's Residential & Community Services.

While she currently lives in Greenburgh, Ms. Lurry-Mabin is a Yonkers native and proud graduate of Yonkers Public Schools. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Psychology from Marist College, and her Master's Degree in Family Counseling from Iona University. She is currently a PhD Candidate for Marriage and Family Therapy at National University. Her career began as an early childhood teacher and has remained steadfast in her commitment to empowering individuals and families navigating trauma to achieve independence and renewed well-being.

The entire Andrus community celebrates this historic appointment and anticipates a bright future under Ms. Lurry-Mabin's visionary leadership. Upon hearing the announcement, Director of The Psychology Internship Program, Jonathan Cohen, exclaimed, "It's about damn time!"

Notably, Ms. Lurry-Mabin becomes the first woman of color to lead Andrus, a milestone she embraces with pride and a forward-looking vision for the organization's future.

"I am deeply honored to step into this role and to continue advancing Andrus's mission of transforming lives," said Ms. Lurry-Mabin. "By prioritizing the well-being of our team and upholding our Sanctuary commitments, we ensure Andrus remains a beacon of hope and healing for the communities we serve. Together with our dedicated team and supporters, I look forward to shaping a future filled with hope and possibility."

For more information, please contact Kin Lazzaro, Director of Development at (914) 418-2871 ext. 1321 or klazzaro@jdam.org.

About Andrus
Since 1928, Andrus, a private, nonprofit organization, has been dedicated to their mission of transforming lives through innovative, coordinated social and emotional support for all. Serving children in grades in kindergarten through ninth grade, Andrus specializes in teaching children and families the skills they need to express and cope with strong emotions. Through its programs and commitment to trauma-informed care, Andrus empowers individuals to overcome adversity and thrive. For more information about Andrus, please visit their website at www.andrus1928.org.

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