

Maui Youth & Family Services, Inc. Announces
New Director of Community Services

MAKAWAO, MAUI, HAWAII - (August 16, 2007) - Maui Youth & Family Services, Inc. (MYFS) has appointed Karrie Palmer as the new Director of Community Services. In this newly created position, Palmer oversees the outpatient prevention and treatment programs for the agency, including: intensive, intensive outpatient and case management services.

Palmer was previously with the agency for six years from 1999-2005 as the Clinical Supervisor of Intensive Services. Prior to this appointment she was with the County Mental Health Division in Bend, Oregon in their adult mental health/substance abuse division.

She holds a master's of social work from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, and is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW).

"MYFS is extremely fortunate to have Karrie back as part of our new team," said MYFS Interim CEO, Tim Murphy. "Her enthusiasm and dedication to social work, as well as her people skills are a huge asset to the MYFS ohana."

Maui Youth & Family Services is a comprehensive social services agency whose mission is to "Build better lives with Hawaii's families. " MYFS has been accomplishing this mission for 29 years by offering a continuum of services for adolescents and their families, including residential and outpatient treatment for substance abuse and behavioral health treatment.

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