

Maui Youth & Family Services, Inc. Announces
New Interim CEO as Agency Reorganizes

MAKAWAO, MAUI, HAWAII – (December 12, 2006) – Maui Youth & Family Services, Inc. (MYFS) today announced that Tim Murphy, MS has been named the Interim Chief Executive Officer for the next six months. Murphy is the CEO with Evolutions in Healthcare based in Oregon, a consulting firm for hospitals and healthcare systems committed to quality improvement using evidence-based practices. He has more than 20 years experience in both the public and private mental health fields. Murphy is a child and family therapist by training and a hospital administrator for more than seven years by practice. He recently represented Oregon's Association of Hospitals and Health Systems on the State of Oregon's Mental Health Task Force by appointment of the governor.

MYFS is currently undergoing a reorganization of its services, programs, procedures and leadership. With solid governance from a supportive Board of Directors, the agency has successfully completed the early stages of this renewal process in order to incorporate evidence-based practices and performance improvement initiatives.

“Mr. Murphy’s experience and leadership are essential to the process of MYFS revamping agency operations.” said MYFS Board President, Peter Cahill. “Under his strong direction and fresh perspective, we believe that the MYFS community programs will provide an entirely new level of excellence in the treatment of adolescent substance abuse and mental health disorders. These programs are vital to the well-being of our

close-knit Hawaii community.”

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 27 years by offering a continuum of services for adolescents and their families, including residential and outpatient treatment for substance abuse and behavioral health treatment.