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Marc, PIR Enter Value Partnership for Enhanced Integrated Care

Phoenix, Arizona-October 5, 2017: Marc Community Resources, Inc. (Marc) and Partners in Recovery, LLC (PIR) are announcing the formation of a “value partnership” focused on enhancing the quality and delivery of care for persons with complex behavioral health, medical and disability conditions in Arizona. The two non-profit organizations serve more than 13,000 adults with serious mental illness, developmental disabilities and general mental health conditions under contracts with Mercy Maricopa Integrated Care and the state AHCCCS program. The new partnership leverages the recent acquisition by Marc of sole ownership interest in Partners in Recovery. Prior to this, PIR was equally owned by three long-standing behavioral health and social service agencies in Maricopa County.

Marc, a \$30 million nonprofit, is celebrating its 60th year of serving individuals with developmental disabilities and behavioral health challenges. In Maricopa County, Marc is one of the largest supported housing and employment services providers in addition to offering specialized counseling, applied behavioral analysis, cognitive enhancement therapy, and jail diversion and hospital discharge programs. “We clearly believe that Marc and PIR are much stronger working together, says John Moore, Marc’s chief executive officer. “PIR is a known leader in integrated care and recognized for its innovative health solutions. As the state moves the entire healthcare system to focus on the whole person through integrated delivery models, our complementary programs will offer an unparalleled suite of essential services to enhance member satisfaction and outcomes.”

“We envision a very different alliance based on a common recovery culture, shared values, and services that place the member and their family at the heart of care, says PIR Chief Executive Christy Dye. “As one of the founding members of PIR, Marc’s service offerings are essential to the success of the people we serve and this partnership offers exciting opportunities for aligning our resources to better support our members with serious mental illness and their families.”

Partners In Recovery operates seven outpatient treatment centers delivering integrated primary care, behavioral health and wellness services for more than 8,000 adults with SMI in Maricopa County.