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The Farnham Foundation Announces Newly Elected Board of Directors

(OSWEGO, NY — May 28, 2025) The Farnham Foundation is proud to announce the election of its new board officers, who will each serve a two-year term beginning in 2025. Brandon Morris has been elected Chair, Jamie Leszczynski will serve as Vice Chair, Tim Nekritz as Treasurer, and Christopher Baszto as Secretary. These dedicated individuals bring a wealth of experience and leadership to the Foundation, which supports the charitable work of Farnham Family Services — an organization committed to the prevention, treatment, and recovery support for those affected by substance use disorders.

Brandon Morris, newly elected Chair, is a seasoned entrepreneur and dedicated EMS practitioner with a strong background in technology and emergency services. Brandon holds degrees in Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics, and Emergency Management, as well as is a National Registered Paramedic. He serves as the CEO and Senior Systems Administrator of Excelsior Computer Consulting, LLC, a Rome, NY-based firm that delivers managed IT solutions to small and mid-sized businesses across Central New York. He is also the founder of ParaSource Medical Services L.L.C., specializing in emergency management consulting throughout New York State. Brandon continues to serve his community as a tenured senior paramedic with Fayetteville Fire & EMS.

Vice Chair Jamie Leszczynski is the Senior Vice President of Communications & Chief Brand Officer at Oswego Health. With over 20 years of experience in healthcare marketing and communications, Jamie is a respected leader in brand reputation management and strategic storytelling. She leads Oswego Health's communications and branding initiatives across 18 campuses and serves as the organization's public information officer. A dedicated community advocate, Jamie previously chaired the SAVE Central NY Charter (Suicide Awareness Voices of Education) for over a decade and continues to serve on multiple nonprofit boards. She is a graduate of Oswego State University and an alum of prestigious leadership programs at Stanford and Cornell University.

Tim Nekritz, elected Treasurer, is the Director of Communications at SUNY Oswego, where he leads digital storytelling, media relations, and crisis communications. A pioneer in higher education social media strategy, Tim developed the college's major social platforms and frequently presents nationally and internationally on digital content and communication strategy. He is also a college instructor, musician, and active member of the arts community. Tim holds degrees from SUNY Oswego, SUNY Brockport, and Cayuga Community College, reflecting his deep roots in the SUNY system and lifelong commitment to public education and community engagement.

Serving as Secretary, Christopher Baszto is the Executive Director of Farnham Family Services, bringing more than two decades of experience in human services to his leadership role. Since joining Farnham in 2011, he has held numerous clinical and administrative positions, each reinforcing his commitment to behavioral health and recovery services. Chris holds a Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology from Pacifica Graduate Institute

and a Bachelor's Degree in Biochemistry from Queen's University. He also has a Master CASAC certification. In addition to his work at Farnham, he contributes to regional health initiatives through leadership roles on the Oswego County Integrated Delivery Network and InUnityAlliance IPA.

The Farnham Foundation proudly supports the mission of Farnham Family Services, working with community partners to promote health by addressing addictive behaviors through education, prevention, treatment, and recovery support services. The newly elected board will help guide the Foundation's ongoing efforts to provide vital resources and advocacy for individuals and families affected by substance use disorders across the region.

The Farnham Foundation Board has been fortunate to have diverse representation from the community as board members throughout the years, including those in the financial sector, healthcare, higher education, and business owners. Board members include Brandon Morris, Chair; Jamie Leszczynski, Vice Chair; Tim Nekritz, Treasurer; Christopher Baszto, Secretary; Dan Lupa; Jessica Enwright-Pagan; Jacy Thompson; and John McConnell.

For more information about the Farnham Foundation or Farnham Family Services, visit farnhaminc.org.

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About The Farnham Foundation:

The Farnham Foundation exists to support the charitable activities of Farnham Family Services, a leading provider of prevention, treatment, and recovery support for individuals impacted by substance use disorders. The Foundation's mission is rooted in advancing community health through education, advocacy, and sustainable program support.