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RE: CCRB Board Members

CCRB Announces Changes in Board

St. Charles, MISSOURI – The Community and Children’s Resource Board

(CCRB) announces the retirement of Ron Berrey, Ed.D., from the CCRB Board of Directors, the new appointment of Paul Boschert, and the reappointments of Pastor Raymond Horry and Nancy Schneider.

Dr. Berrey served on the CCRB Board from 2003 to 2019, serving as Chair for 6 years. Dr. Berrey is a retired superintendent of Wentzville School District and a retired State Supervisor for Instructional Improvement for the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. He is also a member of the Wentzville Rotary Club. “The children and youth of St. Charles County have had the benefit of wise and compassionate leadership from Dr. Berrey for the past 16 years. He has demonstrated tremendous stewardship of County tax dollars while always putting children’s needs and success as his highest priority,” says Bruce Sowatsky, Executive Director of the CCRB.

Paul Boschert is joining the Board as a new member. Mr. Boschert recently retired as the Athletic and Activities Director in the Fort Zumwalt School District, having spent 38 years working with students in St. Charles County as a teacher, coach, and administrator. He has a bachelor’s degree in Physical Education and

Mass Communications, is active in his church, served as the president of the Gateway Athletic Conference, and served on committees for the Missouri State Highway School Activities Association.

Pastor Raymond Horry is the Pastor and Founder of the Ark of Safety Christian Church in St. Charles. Pastor Horry has a bachelor's degree in Accounting, and he is active in the local Clergy Coalition.

Nancy Schneider is currently the Chair of the CCRB. Ms. Schneider is a lifelong resident of St. Charles. She retired in 2016 following a career that spanned 26 years as a Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit Court, State of Missouri. During that time she served on the Trial Judge Education Committee, the Circuit Court Budget Committee, and served as Presiding Judge for two terms. She handled civil and criminal trials and served four years as Juvenile Court Judge.

“We welcome the appointment of Paul Boschert and the reappointments of Pastor Raymond Horry and Nancy Schneider”, says Bruce Sowatsky. “CCRB board members contribute countless hours of their time each year working with our partner agencies to see that the mental health needs of St. Charles County children and youth are being met,” adds Mr. Sowatsky. “We continue to see increased needs for services in our community, and our Board is dedicated to helping as many families and children as possible.”

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The Children's Services Fund is governed by a nine-member, volunteer Board of Directors who are appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council.

The Community and Children's Resource Board is the administrator the Community Children's Service Fund, a fund created when St. Charles County passed a 1/8-cent sales tax measure in November 2004. The funds are dedicated for services to St. Charles County children and youth, and are awarded to local agencies to provide services that address the growing unmet mental health needs of our community youth. For more information, call (636) 939-6200 or visit www.stcharlescountykids.org

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(Pictures are Ron Berrey, Ed.D., Paul Boschert, Pastor Raymond Horry, and Nancy Schneider)