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The Children's Home of Reading and Inperium, Inc. Announce Strategic Affiliation

READING, PA., November 2, 2017 - The Children's Home of Reading (CHOR) and Inperium have completed the affiliation process that will position CHOR to expand its services, advance its mission, and continue to provide nationally-recognized behavioral, mental healthcare, education and community services throughout Central and Eastern Pennsylvania.

Formed in 2015, Inperium, Inc., a 501c3 non-profit corporation headquartered in Reading, became the nation's first not-for-profit human service organization to sponsor an employee stock ownership program. Affiliate members of Inperium work together in a formalized partnership to leverage human and financial resources to meet their mission and vision; they reduce costs, and create efficiencies while building a system of care that improves service delivery and quality in the communities each partner serves.

"Our focus in establishing this innovative partnership with Children's Home of Reading was so that we could expand into the children and family services. We look forward to strengthening this well-established institution in order to benefit an even greater number of children and families throughout PA, and expand our continuum of care from cradle to grave throughout New Jersey and other states," said Ryan Smith, President of Inperium, Inc.

"The Children's Home of Reading has been exploring collaborative relationships with compatible organizations for about seven years, with our goal of furthering our philosophy of delivering and expanding our 15 programs, where they are needed most," said Dr. Vincent LaSorsa, President and CEO of The Children's Home of Reading.

"In seeking an affiliation, we wanted to find a partner that had a good understanding and respect for our history, our mission, the communities we serve, and the ability to share resources, an affiliation with Inperium provided that," said LaSorsa.

"We are excited to begin this new chapter where we can maintain our identity, provide innovative programming, while positioning us extremely well for the future," said LaSorsa.

"I am optimistic that this proposed affiliation will provide great benefits for both parties," said Smith, "and we will be positioned to leverage resources and attract new partners throughout PA and beyond."

Each institution's board of directors and the PA Attorney General's Office have approved the affiliation.

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About Inperium, Inc.

Inperium, Inc. is a private, nonprofit Pennsylvania corporation exempt from federal income taxes pursuant to IRC 501(c)(3). Headquartered in Reading, PA, Inperium's purpose is to conduct programs that improve the quality of life for children and adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities or behavioral health needs. Additional information concerning Inperium may be found on its website:

www.inperium.org

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About The Children's Home of Reading

Since 1884, The Children's Home of Reading has responded to the needs of children and families in crisis in Berks County and the surrounding communities. Last year over 1,300 children benefitted from the 15 programs that The Children's Home of Reading provides.

For a full list of services offered in The Children's Home of Reading's continuum of care, please visit www.choreading.org or call 610-468-8266.

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