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Youth Services System, Inc. Welcomes Two New Board Members

WHEELING, W.Va.— Youth Services System, Inc. (YSS) is pleased to announce the appointment of two new members to its Board of Directors: Steven Bieniek, business manager of Ohio County Schools, and Jonathan Turak, a retired attorney.

“Steven and Jonathan bring a great deal of experience and expertise to Youth Services System, Inc. I am sure that we will continue to benefit from their passion for our community and those we serve,” said Jill Eddy, CEO of YSS. “I look forward to working with them as members of our Board of Directors.”

Bieniek, originally from Williamstown, West Virginia, has been a member of the Wheeling community for 18 years. He currently serves as business manager for Ohio County Schools and earned his CPA license within his first year with the district. He is a graduate of Marietta College with a bachelor’s degree in public accounting.

He is actively involved in the community, serving on the boards of the Ohio County Schools Foundation and the Woodsdale Baseball-Softball Association.

Bieniek and his wife, Michelle, have been married for 14 years and have a nine-year-old son, Andrew. In his free time, he enjoys traveling and supporting his son’s involvement in youth sports.

“I’m extremely excited to have a chance to give back to such a wonderful community organization,” Bieniek said. “I appreciate the time and thought given to adding me to the Board.”

Turak, originally from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has long been a member of the Wheeling community. He spent his career practicing law, joining Gold & Kourey as an associate in 1981 and becoming a partner in 1984. He is now retired.

He is a graduate of Duquesne University School of Law and the University of Pittsburgh. Turak is actively involved in the community, serving other nonprofit boards, including the Mountaineer Baseball Association and the Ohio Valley Recovery Unity Center.

Turak and his wife, Roselyn, reside in Wheeling and have three children.

“I consider it a privilege to be invited to serve on the board of YSS. The Ohio Valley has a deep-rooted sense of community, and YSS plays a vital role in supporting and fostering that tradition. I hope to be able to make a contribution to that important mission,” said Turak.

The current YSS Board of Directors include Dave Yaeger, Chair; Emily Freeman-Waters, Vice Chair; Rod Lee, Secretary; and Justin Pastorius, Treasurer. Additional board members include Ron Blatt, Chris Bucon, Kim Griffith, Penn Kurtz, Jennifer Rohrig, Melanee Sinclair, Denise Steele and Amanda Welsch.

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About Youth Services System, Inc.:

Youth Services System, Inc.’s mission is “to create better futures for children, families and our community.” YSS is committed to responding to the complex needs of youth at serious risk. Since 1974, Youth Services System, Inc. has reached thousands of youth and their families with our shelter, residential, community-based and professional services. Together with youth and their families, we work to improve their physical and emotional well-being, to address the debilitating effects of abuse, substance use, and trauma, and to build the skills and connections they need to be successful. Accredited by CARF International, YSS is supported by our volunteer Board of Directors, dedicated staff and faithful community, allowing us to make a measurable impact in the lives of youth. For more information, visit www.youthservicessystem.org.