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Nurse-Family Partnership Announces Senior Management Appointments

DENVER, CO – (March 24, 2009) - Nurse-Family Partnership®, a leading non-profit organization addressing the needs of low income, first-time parents and their children, announced the recent appointments of Scott Shirai as Chief Development Officer and Laurence “Bear” Miller as Director of Information Technology. Shirai and Miller join the senior management team at the Nurse-Family Partnership national office which supports the increasing number of state and local agencies who are replicating the Nurse-Family Partnership approach nationwide.

Shirai brings to Nurse-Family Partnership more than 30 years of philanthropic marketing and community relations experience in the non-profit and for-profit sectors. Shirai has extensive experience in fundraising and volunteerism, and has received national acclaim for his efforts while at the Mile High United Way as a recipient of an Innovator’s Award at the White House for three consecutive years.

Prior to joining Nurse-Family Partnership, Miller held information technology (IT) management positions at companies including Knowledge Learning Corporation and Ciber, Inc. In addition, he has worked as an independent IT consultant and project manager for a multitude of organizations including Alta Colleges and McKesson Health Care Systems.

“Scott and Bear bring valuable expertise in their respective areas to our national leadership team,” said Thomas R. Jenkins, Jr., President and CEO. “Nurse-Family Partnership is poised for a substantial expansion of services so it is essential that we have fund raising and IT leadership to support quality program growth through our state agencies and local partners.”

About Nurse-Family Partnership

The Nurse-Family Partnership National Service Office (www.nursefamilypartnership.org) is committed to producing enduring improvements in the health and well being of low-income, first-time parents and their children by helping communities implement and sustain an evidence-based program of home visiting by registered nurses. Nurse-Family Partnership is the most rigorously tested program of its kind. Randomized, controlled trials conducted over 30 years demonstrate multi-generational outcomes that benefit society economically and reduce long-term social service expenditures. Nurse-Family Partnership is headquartered in Denver, Colorado.

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