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William Hoey Named Mission VP at St. Vincent's

BRIDGEPORT, CT, Jan. 5, 2010--William Hoey, LCSW has been appointed Vice President of Mission Services for St. Vincent's Health Services. The announcement was made by President/CEO Susan L. Davis, RN, EdD.

Hoey, a licensed clinical social worker, comes to St. Vincent's from Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Bridgeport where he most recently served as Vice President, overseeing all aspects of the multi-program Catholic Family Services agency.

"St. Vincent's is fortunate to have Bill Hoey joining us in this important role, as he possesses a strong mission focus, excellent interpersonal skills and a track record that demonstrates his leadership and his ability to collaborate and bring diverse groups together to work effectively," said Dr. Davis. "We welcome his energy and creativity in supporting our mission and its outreach to the community."

While at Catholic Charities, Hoey was instrumental in developing: a seven million dollar housing project currently under construction at the Thomas Merton campus, a reorganization of mental health services resulting in a productive working relationship with Hall-Brooke Behavioral Health, an early childhood consultation project providing clinical assessment for at-risk children in Head Start and school readiness programs; a community outreach and prison ministry program, a program providing formal representation to immigrants, and a program of clergy and victim assistance counseling for victims of sexual abuse.

Prior to the last seven years at Catholic Charities, Hoey served as director of employee assistance programs at Family Services Woodfield, and earlier, held administrative positions in employee assistance, community relations and a number of social service areas with organizations including Bridge House Inc, Guenster Rehabilitation Center and The Children's Center.

After graduating with a bachelor of arts degree in sociology from St. Anselm's College, Hoey earned his master's in social work with a dual concentration in clinical and administration from Fordham University. A past president, he currently serves on the board of Bridge House and is a past board co-chair at the Greater Bridgeport HUD Continuum of Care.

Hoey resides with his wife and son in Northford.

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