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**FEDERATION OF ORGANIZATIONS
HONORS THREE OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS
AT ITS VIRUTAL COMMUNITY PARTNER AWARDS**

[West Babylon, November 24, 2020] Federation of Organizations, a community-based social wellness agency, hosted its Virtual Community Partner Awards on Nov. 20, 2020 to honor individuals who, through their collaboration with Federation, have made substantial contributions to help further the organization's mission.

The Community Partner Award was presented to Jorge R. Petit, MD, President and Chief Executive Officer of Coordinated Behavioral Care, Inc. (CBC). The Recovery Services Award winner is Pamela Clipper, Mental Health Special Consultant for the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Hossam Maksoud, PharmD, President and Chief Executive Officer of Community Care Rx, is the recipient of the Health & Wellness Award.

"These vital community partners have made a profound difference in our community, and we are forever grateful for their tireless work and contributions to helping us fulfill our mission," said Barbara Faron, President and Chief Executive Officer of Federation.

Federation began partnering with CBC in 2012, and Dr. Petit has led a team that tirelessly works to improve the quality of care for individuals with serious mental illness, chronic health conditions and abuse disorders. A community psychiatrist who has spent his entire career in the public health sector, Dr. Petit is highly respected in the behavioral health community and provides Federation with valuable guidance and leadership in serving the community.

Federation's partnership with New York City's Division of Peer Services began more than 15 years ago, and in her role there, Pamela Clipper has been instrumental in providing Federation with guidance and assistance with its peer self-help, advocacy and employment programs. Ms. Clipper, who provides contract management and oversight for mental health programs totaling more than \$8 million and provides intensive program oversight for 19 adult mobile crisis teams, shows great dedication and compassion to individuals in recovery.

Clinical services and medication support are vital aspects of the recovery process, and Federation began partnering with Community Care Rx, a long-term care pharmacy providing services throughout the New York metropolitan area, two years ago. Dr. Maksoud, who founded Community Care Rx in 2010, and his team have provided Federation with the support and collaboration needed to allow for a seamless and successful transition. Dr. Maksoud supports

Federation's clients and programs by ensuring timely and accurate delivery of essential medications and services.

Federation also thanked its clients, its staff and its supporters for their extraordinary collaboration throughout the pandemic.

"We are so grateful for all the extra efforts of our clients, our staff and our supporters during this unprecedented time," said Elizabeth Galati, Deputy Chief Operating Officer. "They rose to the occasion and adapted to a new way of doing things, which allowed us to continue providing our essential services while keeping our employees and clients safe and maintaining our standards of client service."

Federation is grateful to its sponsors and supporters for helping make the Virtual Community Partner Awards program successful. Alcott HR, Baker Tilly, Community Care Rx, Mega Contracting Group LLC, Rampart Insurance Services, Urban Architectural Initiatives, RA, P.C. (UAI) and Richman Housing Resources LLC were the Platinum Sponsors, and Valley Bank was the Gold Sponsor. Advantage Painting, Buzzell Blanda & Visconti, JM2 Architecture, Lincoln Computer Services, Geltrude & Company and Swezey Fuel also participated as Supporters.

About Federation of Organizations

Federation of Organizations is a multi-service, community-based social wellness agency and is a major provider of health and wellness, senior and children's services, housing and support services in Suffolk, Nassau, Queens, Brooklyn, Bronx and Manhattan. Originally comprised of an alliance of family advocacy groups, Federation was incorporated as a not-for-profit in 1972. For nearly fifty years, Federation has developed innovative, successful programs that are designed to meet the needs of vulnerable populations, such as individuals in recovery, those living with chronic medical conditions, adult home residents, the homeless, low-income seniors and at-risk children. Since 1977, Federation's mission has been to engage people with disabilities in community service and provide a wide range of programs including care coordination, housing, clinical treatment, employment, peer advocacy, and other rehabilitative services. One of Federation's main goals is to improve the lives of people with disabilities and their families through education, information and referral services, legislative action and program development.