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Devereux New Jersey Advisory Board On The Move

New Jersey - What? Who is that? Another new member of the Devereux New Jersey Advisory Board? Yes, that's right, since 2007 the Devereux New Jersey Advisory Board has increased its membership by 80%. We are proud to maintain the high standards that were defined by past Chairperson, Barbara Kreider. Under Barbara's direction, community awareness and donations increased significantly. With her direction and the assistance of past board members, the current Devereux New Jersey Advisory Board has a strong foundation on which to build.

Elections were held in December 2007, and Christopher DiMascio will be serving as Chairman along with Gwen Faulkner who will be serving as Vice Chairman. Mr. DiMascio is Operations Director, NA for Johnson Matthey Catalysts and was instrumental in naming Devereux New Jersey the "Charity of Choice" for the 2007 holiday season. Gwen Faulkner is President of Faulkner Financial and Southern Region President of NJAWBO (New Jersey Association of Women Business Owners), and has served on the New Jersey Advisory Board for over two years. Gwen was recently named one of the "top 35 women under 35 to watch for in south Jersey". Her professionalism and community connections will aid in moving the board to the next level.

Additional board members include Cori McFadden, Psy.D, LaSalle University and Rowan University and Michael Volin, Esq. of Archer & Greiner P.C. who serve on the Nominating Committee. Janie DeLeon-Male is a Geriatric Coordinator at the Law Offices of Jerold E. Rothkoff and contributing writer to the Courier-Post. Janie has been influential in introducing Devereux New Jersey to the surrounding community. John Gentzler, Business Manager of Colonial Pipeline's Northeast Division, not only brings his professional expertise, but has been aware of Devereux for many years when a family friend was referred to Devereux. Michele Johnson-Karpovich has been a long standing member of the board and heads up the parent Auxiliary Board, which under her direction, has donated over \$25,000 to the New Jersey programs. Elizabeth Leska, Vice President/Principal of Wachovia Wealth Management has facilitated the Devereux New Jersey Community-based program become part of the Mrs. New Jersey Pageant this past year. Jennifer McCarthy, Esq. of Bennie & Bennie, P.C. was named by South Jersey magazine as the "Awesome" Attorney and has been busy opening doors for Devereux throughout the state. Last but not least, is Joseph O'Donnell, Vice President of Commercial Lending at The Bank, and President of the Logan, Swedesboro, Woolwich Rotary Club Joe has opened doors for Devereux providing numerous opportunities for community presentations.

These professionals have lent their support, expertise and compassion to Devereux New Jersey and are dedicated to the special needs individuals we serve. The staff and consumers of Devereux New Jersey are grateful and look forward to an exciting year ahead. If you would be interested in joining us, please contact Kelly Leyman at 856-599-6419.