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J. Michael McGuinness, MSW, is currently serving as the Executive Director of Second Genesis and has been with the organization for the past five years. Initially serving as the Director of Admissions, Vice President of Admissions and Business Development and since February of 2006 as the Senior Vice President of Operations. He received his Masters in Social Work from New York University, a diploma in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy from the New York Institute for Psychoanalytic Education and Training and a certification in social work supervision from the Fordham University Graduate School of Social Services.

For the past sixteen years Mr. McGuinness' experience in the health field has ranged from being a primary therapist in mental health facilities working with families, children, adolescents and adults with a wide range of emotional problems to working with individuals who had begun to abuse or who had become dependent on drugs or alcohol. He has established clinically and administratively directed several comprehensive and integrated substance abuse service systems in the New York City area.

During his professional career he has participated in The National Resource Center for Foster Care and Permanency Planning: Bridging the Gap: Permanency Planning with Drug Affected Families. He served on the External Committee for the Administration for Children Services in New York City, Family-to-Family Conference Committee and as a Community District Facilitator at the Brooklyn Family to Family Conference sponsored by the Annie E. Casey Foundation. He was part of the Mayor's Interagency Task Force on Substance Abuse Prevention, Treatment and Control in the District of Columbia. He is also an active member of

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the Maryland Addiction Directors Counsel, Addiction Treatment Advocates of Maryland and the Baltimore Directorate.

Mr. McGuinness is devoted to the cause that “addictive solutions to problems can be stopped and that no single treatment approach is appropriate to all individuals. Matching services to needs is critical if individuals are to become productive and functioning in the family, workplace and community.”

He is also a devoted husband and an enormously proud father of a bright and beautiful 11-year-old girl.