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Take Charge Program Partners with Volunteers of America Chesapeake

(Forestville, Maryland) On January 20, 2012, Jerrod Mustaf, Executive Director of the Take Charge Juvenile Diversion Program, Inc., and Victoria Karakcheyeva, Program Director of the Volunteers of America Chesapeake Transitional Age Youth Program (“TAY”) entered into an agreement to “partnership” to allow continuum of services to youth upon their graduation from the Take Charge Program.

TAY will provide services to youth ages 16-23, who reside in Prince George’s County. The case managers will provide youth with linkages to developmentally appropriate opportunities, which increase self-sufficiency and improve youth ability to function successfully and independently in the community, preventing them from reoffending or violating their probation. Take Charge Program and Volunteers of America Chesapeake are very excited about the new services now available to qualified program participants.

Take Charge Program is a 501c3 non-profit specializing in juvenile prevention, intervention, and family strengthening programs. Created as an alternative to detention, school expulsion and suspension, the program focuses on cultural pride, family pride, and academic enhancement. Take Charge has been providing services to at-risk youth and their families in the Washington D.C. Metropolitan Area for over 20 years—assisting over 500 families annually.

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