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Community Connections Welcomes New Board Appointees

South Yarmouth, MA – July 22, 2025 — Community Connections, a leading nonprofit serving adults with disabilities across Southeastern Massachusetts and Cape Cod, is pleased to announce the appointment of **Melanie Cordeiro** and **Allison McEachern** to its Board of Directors.

Melanie Cordeiro serves as Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer for the Anthony F. Cordeiro Insurance Agency and Cordeiro Properties. She also holds the role of Executive Director for the Anthony F. Cordeiro Charitable Foundation. A committed civic leader, Cordeiro currently serves on the President's Council of Southcoast Hospitals Group, the Patient and Family Advisory Council of Southcoast Health, the Southcoast Insurance Agents Association Board, and is a commissioner on the Licensing Board of the City of Fall River. Cordeiro holds both a B.S. in Business Management from Providence College and an MBA from the Charlton School of Business at UMass Dartmouth.

Allison McEachern, Director of Client Experience at The Baldwin Group Northeast, rejoins the Community Connections Board with more than two decades of expertise in human resources, benefits, and organizational leadership. Formerly Chief People Officer for a nationally recognized organization, McEachern brings deep strategic insight and a strong commitment to inclusive workforce practices. A Cape Cod resident since 1992, she has been an advocate for Community Connections' mission both personally and professionally.

“These appointments reflect our excitement for the future and our continued commitment to strong leadership and meaningful community partnerships. Both Melanie and Allison share a deep connection to our mission and are enthusiastic about building an inclusive community where everyone belongs.”

-Katie Driscoll, Community Connections CEO

About Community Connections

Since 1985, Community Connections has been providing life-enriching services that promote optimal independence for people with disabilities throughout Southeastern Massachusetts and Cape Cod. We serve over 800 individuals through multiple programming opportunities including day habilitation, employment services, life-skills, community-based day supports, social recreation and supported living services. Our services provide a lasting impact in our clients' relationships and in their lives. Our commitment is further strengthened through our affiliation with The Arc, an organization that focuses on providing education and advocacy for the people we serve and their families. With the Arc, we are striving toward a fairer, more inclusive future for all.

Photos Attached:

Returning Board Member Allison McEachern (left)

New Board Member Melanie Cordeiro (right)

