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## H.I.G. Growth Partners' Community Intervention Services Acquires Futures Behavior Therapy Center

**PITTSBURGH, PA; July 28, 2015:** H.I.G. Growth Partners (H.I.G.), a leading global private equity investment firm, recently announced that its portfolio company, Community Intervention Services, Inc. (CIS), has completed the acquisition of Futures Behavior Therapy Center, LLC (Futures). The transaction further expands the Company's treatment capabilities for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASDs) and other developmental disabilities.

**The Braff Group (TBG) originated the transaction, and served as the exclusive mergers and acquisitions advisor to Futures.**

Headquartered in Beverly, MA, Futures was founded in 2006 and has since grown into a leading clinic-based provider of treatment and education services for children with ASDs and other developmental disabilities. Futures utilizes the research-based principles of Applied Behavior Analysis across a wide range of programs which include 1:1 therapy, social skills groups, speech and language therapy, occupational therapy and transitional/life skills training. Throughout Future's 9-year operating history, they have developed a strong brand name as well as an excellent reputation for clinical quality and effectiveness with payors, referral sources and clients.

Kevin Sheehan, CEO of CIS, commented that, "Futures represents an ideal acquisition for CIS. Jill and her team have built a special company that is poised for significant growth. We look forward to expanding the Futures platform and working hard to address the vastly unmet need for high-quality autism treatment services."

"This marks the fourth autism services transaction that The Braff Group has closed in just the past 15 months" commented Nancy Weisling, The Braff Group Managing Director for Behavioral Healthcare who headed up the deal team representing Futures Behavior Therapy. "These are extraordinary times for ASD providers as buyers are extremely eager to establish a competitive foothold in such a specialty growth market. We expect this to continue well into 2016".

### About Community Intervention Services

Community Intervention Services, Inc. was formed to acquire, develop and operate a national network of specialized, community-based behavioral health programs. Currently, CIS has diversified operations across six states, employs a clinical and support staff of approximately 3,000, and provides care to over 50,000 patients/consumers on annual basis. CIS was founded by H.I.G. Growth Partners and Kevin P. Sheehan, CEO. For more information, please refer to the CIS website at [www.communityinterventionservices.com](http://www.communityinterventionservices.com).

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<sup>1</sup>Source: Thomson Reuters, based on number of deals between 2008 and 2014.

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