New Directions, Inc. Acquired by Sevita

PITTSBURGH, October 5, 2021 - Sevita (formerly operating under The MENTOR Network brand), a leading national provider of community-based health care and support services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD), today announced the acquisition of Minnesota-based New Directions Inc. (New Directions). With this acquisition, Sevita expands its community-based services for people with I/DD in Hennepin, Ramsey, Washington, and Anoka counties. The deal adds 14 new residential programs to Sevita’s continuum of care offerings in Minnesota. Financial terms were not disclosed.

The Braff Group originated the transaction and served as the exclusive mergers and acquisitions advisor to Behavioral Learning Center.

New Directions was founded more than forty years ago and headquartered in White Bear Lake, Minnesota. Sevita will continue serving the 53 individuals previously supported by New Directions in residential programs and the 41 individuals supported in non-residential programs, which includes in-home, independent, and semi-independent living services.

Founded in 1967, Sevita provides home and community-based services for more than 50,000 adults, children, and their families across 40 states. Sevita’s service line includes innovative and individualized supports to address the physical, intellectual, or behavioral challenges people face. It serves people with I/DD, people with complex care needs, people recovering from brain and spinal cord injury, seniors in need of daily support, children in foster care, adults and children with autism, and other individuals who may require care across the lifespan. Sevita’s acquisition of New Directions was finalized on July 18, 2021.

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