PITTSBURGH, January 25, 2022 - Health Connect America, Inc. ("Health Connect America" or the "Company"), a mission-driven behavioral health services platform, today announced that it has completed the acquisition of Family and Children First, LLC ("Georgia HOPE") on Dec. 22, 2021. This acquisition expands the reach and breadth of Health Connect America to serve more children and their families in seven states. The consolidated operations establish the Company as a leader in the Southeastern United States with aggregate revenues in excess of $100 million.

*The Braff Group originated the transaction and served as the exclusive mergers and acquisitions advisor to Georgia HOPE.*

Georgia HOPE is a Georgia-based home and community provider of mental health therapy, family preservation / reunification services and substance-use disorder treatment to children, adolescents and adults. This acquisition increases Health Connect America's presence in Georgia, and we believe it will enable the Company to become a leading behavioral healthcare provider in the state.

"Interest in child and family HCBS providers has increased in recent years and this expansion of the Health Connect platform is a prime example of the type of consolidation that is taking place. Although Georgia HOPE is an exceptional company that would be attractive to an acquirer in any environment, the seemingly insatiable demand for quality mental health and SUD services suggests that we'll see continued M&A activity in this sector for a while," commented Ted Jordan, The Braff Group Managing Director that headed up the deal team representing Georgia HOPE.

**About The Braff Group**

The Braff Group is the leading mergers and acquisitions advisory firm specializing exclusively in health care services, including behavioral health, home health, home care and hospice, health care staffing, home medical equipment, pharmacy services, urgent care, digital health, and ancillary health care services. The firm provides an array of sell-side only transaction advisory services including representation, debt and equity recapitalization, strategic planning, and valuation. Founded in 1998, The Braff Group has completed more than 370 transactions. According to Refinitiv, The Braff Group has repeatedly been ranked among the top 5 health care mergers & acquisitions advisory firms.