PITTSBURGH, March 14, 2022 - BayMark Health Services has announced the acquisition of three residential and outpatient substance use treatment programs located in the Phoenix, AZ and Denver, CO metropolitan areas. Pathfinders Recovery Center has locations in Scottsdale, AZ and Aurora, CO while Emerald Isle Health and Recovery is located in the Surprise, AZ area. The Pathfinders and Emerald Isle programs offer patient-centered services in comfortable, private facilities allowing each patient to focus on their recovery with minimal distraction. With this exciting acquisition, BayMark now operates 13 residential treatment programs within 7 states.

The Braff Group originated the transaction and served as the exclusive mergers and acquisitions advisor to Pathfinders Recovery Center and Emerald Isle Health and Recovery.

Pathfinders and Emerald Isle offer a broad continuum of care including residential detox, inpatient care, dual diagnosis programs, partial hospitalization programs (PHP), intensive outpatient programs (IOP) and transitional housing for both substance use and mental health disorders. The substance use programs offer individuals a pathway to recovery from alcohol and drug addictions including opioids, benzodiazepines, cocaine, methamphetamine, prescription medications, fentanyl and other illicit substances.

Each treatment center also offers mental health services including psychiatric evaluations, individual and family therapy, medication management and other complementary behavioral health services. No matter where a patient may be in their recovery process, Pathfinders and Emerald Isle serve as a source of healing, hope and education for individuals living with behavioral health disorders.

“As BayMark continues to broaden and expand our continuum of care, our goal is to seek out organizations with a patient-first approach to substance use disorder treatment and co-occurring disorders," noted Mike Saul, BayMark Executive Vice-President. “The Pathfinders and Emerald Isle programs combine effective behavioral therapies and medical interventions in a state-of-the-art residential environment. This approach provides patients, and their families, a path to long-term recovery that works."

“BayMark, Emerald Isle and Pathfinders share a common commitment to providing innovative and exceptional treatment for all individuals under their care, regardless of the challenges they may face. This is an excellent opportunity for Emerald Isle and Pathfinders to expand their footprint and transform the lives of more people in need.” commented Nancy Weisling, The Braff Group Managing Director that headed up the deal team representing Pathfinders Recovery Center and Emerald Isle Health and Recovery.

About The Braff Group

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