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Media Release

Equinox Appoints New CEO

ALBANY, NY—After completing a national search, the Equinox Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of John Henley as the Chief Executive Officer of Equinox, Inc., effective September 1. Mr. Henley has been serving as Interim CEO since July 1, following the departure of Dorothy Cucinelli who stepped down after six years to become the CEO of the Capital Behavioral Health Network.

“John comes to Equinox with decades of leadership, experience and expertise leading similar organizations. We are very excited to have John assume the role of CEO of Equinox and know that he is exactly the person we need to move our organization forward,” said Terri Crowley, Chair of the Board. “He not only has extensive experience meeting the needs of children and families but also has the business acumen necessary to successfully lead Equinox into the future.”

Mr. Henley comes to Equinox after serving children and families for nearly three decades. He was most recently the CEO of Northern Rivers Family of Services, retiring in 2016. Prior to that, he was Executive Director of both Elmcrest Children’s Center in Syracuse and Cayuga Home for Children in Auburn.

“After serving as Interim CEO, I am honored and pleased to be officially appointed as the CEO of Equinox,” said John Henley. “During my interim tenure, I had an opportunity to get to know the talented staff and learn more about the broad scope of essential programs and services. I embrace Equinox’s mission and feel privileged to lead this agency in an exciting time of transition and transformation as we continue to respond to the ever-changing needs of our community.”

Equinox is a dynamic human services agency with deep roots in the Capital Region since 1947. With nearly 200 dedicated staff, Equinox provides compassionate services and life-enhancing opportunities to more than 5,200 youth and adults affected by:

- domestic violence • alcohol and drug addictions • mental illness • homelessness
- the challenges of growing up amidst poverty and violence

Equinox also partners with the community for the Annual Thanksgiving Community Dinner, a cherished holiday tradition providing 10,000 meals to our Capital Region neighbors in need.

For more information about Equinox and John Henley’s appointment as CEO, contact Christina Rajotte at (518) 434-6135, extension 5366.

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Check out our Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/EquinoxAlbany throughout the month for more information. Our domestic violence experts are available for interviews and as valuable resources.