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YFES NAMES DR. DOUGLAS STYLES AS NEW CLINICAL DIRECTOR

San Carlos, CA – San Mateo County non-profit agency Youth and Family Enrichment Services (YFES) recently promoted Dr. Douglas Styles to the position of Clinical Director.

“The creation of the Clinical Director position marks a new step in Youth and Family Enrichment Services’ continued growth” said Bob Rybicki, Executive Director. “As the agency continues to expand and add new programs, it is critical that the services we provide are consistent, well-integrated and of the highest quality.”

The new position will be partially funded by a grant from the Peninsula Community Foundation.

Dr. Styles is a Licensed Psychologist, a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, and a Registered Drama Therapist who joined YFES in January, 2004 as the Director of the Department of Crisis, Youth, and Family Services. He has extensive experience supervising clinical staff, providing therapy, and directing the administrative operations of programs serving high-need families.

The creation of the Clinical Director position coincides with the reorganization of the agency’s twenty-three programs into four departments: Early Childhood and Family Intervention Services; Substance Abuse and Integrated Treatment Services; Clinical and Community Services; and Youth and Family Transitional Services. In addition to supervising the directors of each department and ensuring that all programs comply with the highest ethical, legal and professional standards, Dr. Styles is also tasked with improving the agency’s capacity to implement outcome-based evaluation of program effectiveness.

About YFES: Youth and Family Enrichment Services is a private non-profit agency in San Mateo County that provides a wide array of free and low-cost services to help children, teens and adults who are dealing with substance abuse, domestic violence, mental health, relationship and communication issues. YFES was created in July 2003 by the merger of Youth and Family Assistance (YFA) and Family and Community Enrichment Services (FACES), two of San Mateo County’s most reputable non-profit agencies. For more information about YFES and its programs, visit our web site at www.yfes.org, or contact:

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