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New Ph.D.s to Serve Client Constituencies at The Groden Network

PROVIDENCE, RI – The Groden Network announces the hiring of Dr. Gregorg Handel as Program Director of The Halcyon Center, and Dr. Susan Culbert as a Clinical Director for The Groden Center’s Community Support Services and Home-Based Therapeutic Services.

Greg Handel, Ph.D., comes to The Halcyon Center, Inc. from The Association for Community Living in Springfield, Massachusetts, where he served as Clinical Director. In his new position, Handel will provide clinical and administrative direction of all client programs and activities, including assessment, program planning, and monitoring.

Handel’s previous experience also includes service as a licensed psychologist at the Center for Development, and as a clinical consultant for Green Meadows Community Services. He earned his B.A. in psychology from Boston University, and his M.S. and Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology from Washington State University. He is a member of the Advocacy Network, American Association of Mental Retardation, and Association of Behavioral Analysis.

Susan Culbert, Ph.D., comes to The Groden Center, Inc. from a private practice in Burlington, Vermont, where she provided psychological evaluation for children, adolescents and adults with a variety of developmental challenges. In her new position, Culbert will perform

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with autism and other emotional and behavioral disabilities.*

evaluations, consultations, and training for Community Support Services, and will serve as a consultant for Home-Based Therapeutic Services.

Culbert's previous experience includes service as an independent contractor for Child Development Clinic, and as a developmental disabilities specialist for Associates in Psychology. She earned her B.A. in Psychology from Eastern Nazarene College, and her M.A. and Ph.D. in Psychology from the University of Vermont. She also holds a M.A. in Education from Johnson State College.

Consisting of four corporations – The Groden Center, The Cove Center, The Halcyon Center, and Kingston Hill Academy – the Groden Network is a non-profit organization that provides therapeutic, evaluative, and educational programs. The Halcyon Center serves Massachusetts adults 21 years and older who are assessed with autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disabilities. The Groden Center, Inc. provides a full range of comprehensive services designed to educate and treat children who are assessed with autism spectrum disorders and other pervasive developmental disabilities.