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## PAUL STAMAS NAMED CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER AT NORTHERN RIVERS

**ALBANY, NY**– Northern Rivers Family of Services announced that Paul Stamas has been appointed as Chief Information Officer. He joined the organization on March 13.

Stamas will provide strategic direction, design, integration, implementation, operations, training, support, and policy development of information services for the \$85 million not-for-profit organization, serving 1,400 employees and 14,000 clients throughout a 36-county service area. "Information is the backbone of our care for children, adults and families," said William T. Gettman, Jr., Northern Rivers CEO. "Paul will lead our efforts to use technology to deliver the services our communities need and deserve."

Stamas previously served as CIO and vice president of information technology with Mohawk in Cohoes, N.Y., and held IT leadership positions with Sprint Corporation, Philips Medical Systems, Albany International Corporation, and Department of Defense at the Watervliet Arsenal. He has been recognized as a CIO 100 Honoree and Premier 100 Technology Leader and published his doctoral research in cloud computing in industry publications and scholarly journals.

He earned a doctorate and master's degree in information management and technology from Syracuse University, an MBA from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and BS in systems engineering from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

# **About Northern Rivers Family of Services:**

Founded where the Mohawk and Hudson meet, like the rivers that shaped our region, Northern Rivers Family of Services helps change lives by shaping the future of those we serve throughout the Capital Region and beyond. Comprised of parent company Northern Rivers and member agencies Northeast Parent & Child Society and Parsons Child & Family Center, we are a family of human service agencies who work together and are committed to helping children, adults, and families. Our quality of care, depth of programs, combined size and passion for the mission make us a leading provider. Informed by our 188-year heritage, our 1,400-strong workforce provides services for 14,000 children, adults, and families throughout 36 counties in New York state. For more information, call 518.426.2600 or visit northernrivers.org.