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EIHAB Human Services Executives Named Kings of Long Island

SPRINGFIELD GARDENS, NEW YORK, April 7, 2017- EIHAB Human Services Vice President Joshua Thomas and Director of Development Jeffrey Levy received a royal honor on April 6th: both were named Kings of Long Island 2017 at a ceremony held at Leonard's Palazzo in Great Neck, New York. The event, presented by Star Network, recognizes influential business leaders across the Long Island area.

As Vice President of EIHAB New York, Thomas oversees the nonprofit's programs and services for intellectually and developmentally disabled individuals, including Day Habilitation Programs and several community residences. Prior to his current role, Thomas worked as Director of Residential Services at the agency, before becoming Director of Operations in 2015. His distinguished career in Human Services spans more than ten years with one common goal: "to help individuals see the world with staff by their side."

Levy joined EIHAB in 2013 after holding several leadership positions at the New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD), including overseeing the agency's Autism Program and serving as Director of Staff Development and OPWDD's Director of Community Services. He currently wears two hats at EIHAB Human Services: in addition to working as Director of Development in New York, he serves as Vice President of EIHAB Pennsylvania, performing community outreach to educate families about the agency's diverse services for individuals with developmental disabilities. He also helps families navigate challenging healthcare systems while advocating for their loved ones.

Both Thomas and Levy have been instrumental to EIHAB's growth in recent years, expanding its reach to transform more lives. Last year, Thomas helped to open EIHAB's rapidly expanding office in Garden City, Long Island, which provides essential services such as Day Habilitation, Community Habilitation and Medicaid Service Coordination. Under Levy's leadership, EIHAB Pennsylvania continues to grow its residential programs, and will soon launch a Drug and Alcohol Treatment Program for adolescents.

Commenting on their awards, both men expressed gratitude and passion for their work. "Many thanks to Star Network for this great honor," Thomas said. "At EIHAB, we have a shared goal – to make sure our individuals receive the best possible care.

When you see them thriving, it's a rewarding feeling knowing that you're helping to make a difference in their lives."

Levy added, "To be successful in this field, it's all about delivering high quality, person-centered care. Through wonderful teamwork, led by our CEO and Executive Director, Ahmed Hegazy, we continue to meet that mission to ensure individuals reach their highest potential as integrated members of the community. Thank you to Star Network for recognizing our work and shining a light on the vital services we provide on Long Island and across multiple states."

About EIHAB Human Services

EIHAB Human Services is a multi-lingual, multicultural not-for-profit organization serving children and adults with developmental disabilities and behavioral health challenges. EIHAB Human Services began its mission in 1997, providing Case Management services to a population of ten before expanding into a multitude of quality of life enhancement services delivered to hundreds of individuals in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

EIHAB's philosophy of care supports individual choice, meaningful treatment and restrictive use of psychotropic medications and other procedures. The Agency's team of direct support professionals, teachers, therapists, social workers, clinicians and administrators uphold the highest standard of service delivery and a shared vision of exemplary, individual-centered practice.

More information about EIHAB Human Services can be found at www.eihab.org.