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NETWORK OF VICTIM ASSISTANCE (NOVA) ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

(BUCKS COUNTY, Pa.) Network of Victim Assistance (NOVA) is pleased to announce that the following business and community leaders have joined the NOVA Board of Directors.

Carin A. O'Donnell, Esq.--Shareholder and member, Stark & Stark's Accident & Personal Injury and Construction Injury Groups. O'Donnell's area of expertise is catastrophic injury. She is also an instructor in Civil Practice and Procedure at Manor College in Jenkintown and organizes mock trials for students.

Charles T. Field--Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Penn Community Bank (PCB). As Chief Financial Officer, Field safeguards the financial management of Penn Community Bank in support of its mission. In addition to his work with NOVA, Field serves on the board of directors and is Treasurer of the Bucks County Health Improvement Partnership (BCHIP).

Ann Paris, RN, JD, FASHRM, CHEM, CPHRM, LSSBB--Healthcare Consultant. Paris works with clients to manage legal and claim issues and leads risk management and patient safety initiatives in diverse organizations. She has been published in various journals and has written handbooks on subjects ranging from surgical quality and negligence to law and ethics for nurses.

TR Kannan--Head of Source to Pay Operations, The Chemours Company. Kannan is in charge of procurement and payables at Chemours, leading a global team of more than 130 persons. In addition to his work with NOVA, Kannan serves on the Board of the Pennsbury School District, where he chaired the Finance Committee and was elected board president in 2019 and 2020.

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Christina Fogle – Specialized Support, Bucks Online, Bucks County Community College. Fogle works with BCCC students, faculty and staff to provide telecommunications and computer support. She also works with students to keep them apprised of Bucks Online services, campus resources, and academic and financial responsibilities. Fogle is an author and volunteers her time in her community.

“We are honored to have this excellent group of professionals give their time to serve on our board of directors,” said Dorothy Gaboda, President, NOVA Board of Directors. “Their respective expertise and commitment will help us to further advance the organization’s mission.” These individuals will join 14 other local leaders who make up the board -- each bringing unique expertise to ensure that NOVA continues to carry out the mission while remaining fiscally sound. NOVA’s mission is to prevent and eliminate violence and assist victims of crime in the healing and rebuilding of their lives.

ABOUT NOVA

Network of Victim Assistance (NOVA) supports, counsels, and empowers victims of sexual assault and other serious crimes in Bucks County and works to prevent and eliminate violence in society through advocacy, training, community education, and prevention programs. Founded in 1974, NOVA is a non-profit 501©(3), a community-based organization operating out of three offices in Fairless Hills, Jamison, and Perkasio. Services are made possible through the financial support of federal, state, and local government grants and contracts, corporations, foundations, and private donations. All contributions are tax-deductible to the extent provided by law. For more information, visit www.NOVABucks.org.

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Carin O'Donnell.jpg– Carin A. O'Donnell, Esq joins the board of the Network of Victim Assistance (NOVA). O'Donnell is a Shareholder and member of Stark & Stark's Accident & Personal Injury and Construction Injury Groups. (Photo courtesy of Carin O'Donnell).



Charles T. Field.jpg – Charles T. Field has joined the board of the Network of Victim Assistance (NOVA). Field is Chief Financial Officer at Penn Community Bank (Photo courtesy of Penn Community Bank).



Ann Paris.jpg – Ann Paris, RN, JD, FASHRM, CHEM, CPHRM, LSSBB has joined the board of the Network of Victim Assistance (NOVA). Paris is a healthcare consultant (Photo courtesy of Paris Ann).



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TR Kannan.png – TR Kannan has joined the board of the Network of Victim Assistance (NOVA). Kannan is Head of Source to Pay Operations for The Chemours Company (Photo courtesy of TR Kannan).



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