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## **Centerstone Appoints Robison Executive Director for Military Services** *Experienced industry leader tapped to lead military services for behavioral health provider*

**NASHVILLE, Tenn.**—Centerstone, a national leader in behavioral health care, recently announced the selection of Jodie Robison, Ph.D., LPC-MHSP, NCC, as the new executive director for its military services. Robison will take over the executive director position recently held by COL (Ret) Kent Crossley who will be retiring in September.

With more than 18 years of behavioral health and management experience, Robison will oversee Centerstone's military-related services, programming, operations, business development and fundraising activities. Robison previously served as the lead clinician for Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at Centerstone and prior to that as director of clinical services for Centerstone's Military Services.

"Jodie is an exceptional leader, has more than 25 years of experience working with the military population and brings tremendous knowledge that will be an asset to our organization," said Col (Ret) Thomas W. Mahler Jr., chair of Centerstone's Military Services Board of Directors. "I know how vital leadership and vision are to a team, and I am confident in Jodie's vision of helping Centerstone continue its work in supporting the entire military family."

Robison first joined Centerstone in 2007 as a behavioral health worker in Pediatric Integrated Care before establishing her own private behavioral health practice in 2012. Robison is active in the military community. She is a military spouse, a military parent and has collaborated with numerous military related organizations throughout her professional career.

"Jodie has emerged as a gifted leader at Centerstone over the years with her steadfast commitment to veterans and their families," said David Guth, Chief Executive Officer of Centerstone. "Her dedication to the delivery of high quality care has been instrumental in helping us shape Centerstone's military services outreach. Her leadership and experience make her the perfect candidate, and we are thrilled to have her in this critical role."

Robison received her master's in counseling and personnel services from the University of Maryland and her doctoral degree in human services, social and community services from Capella University. She is a member of the American Counseling Association, American Mental Health Counseling Association and Tennessee Licensed Professional Counselors Association.

"My entire life has been around the military, and I've made it my mission to serve those who've been willing to sacrifice so much for me and my family," said Robison. "I'm committed to helping provide our service members and their loved ones with the support and services they need to lead the most fulfilling lives possible."

In addition to Centerstone's outpatient offices located in Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee, the organization regularly taps into its national provider network of more than 500 therapists to reach military and veteran families close to home -- wherever, whenever and however they need help -- in person, online, on the phone. Centerstone has established a variety of specialized programs and services to meet needs including combat stress, trauma, homelessness, depression, addiction, marriage issues, parent-child relationship repair, and other invisible wounds of war.

Robison will be based at Centerstone's Nashville, Tenn., headquarters.

### **About Centerstone**

Centerstone is a not-for-profit health care organization dedicated to delivering care that changes people's lives. We provide mental health and substance abuse treatment, education and support to communities in Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee and additionally offer individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities life skills development, employment and housing services. Nationally, we have specialized programs for service members, veterans and their loved ones, and develop employee assistance programs for businesses of all sizes. Our research institute improves behavioral healthcare through research and technology, and our foundation secures philanthropic resources to support our work. For more information, visit [www.centerstone.org](http://www.centerstone.org).