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### **Volunteers of America Chesapeake Announces Promotions of Five Executives**

**Lanham, MD** - (May 3, 2010) - Volunteers of America Chesapeake is pleased to announce the promotion of five members of its leadership team. According to Franklyn Baker, Chief Operating Officer, "these promotions reflect the growth of Volunteers of America Chesapeake and will allow our non-profit to run more efficiently with the addition of new facilities across the mid-Atlantic Region."

**Kyoko Queen** has been promoted to Vice President of the Mental Health and Rehabilitation Services Division. In her new position, Queen provides strategic leadership to more than a half-dozen of Volunteers of America Chesapeake programs, including the Prince George's County Mental Health Program, Baltimore Mental Health Program, Shelter Plus Care/Community Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program, Montgomery County Mental Health Homeless Outreach Program, D.C. Core Services Agency and the D.C. Jail Liaison Services Program. She previously served as Senior Program Director, Mental Health Rehabilitation Programs.

**Belinda Tiller**, will assume additional responsibilities as Vice President of the Intellectual Disability Services Division. Tiller provides strategic leadership to four of Volunteers of America Chesapeake's programs including Baker House, Lighthouse Center, D.C. Community Living Centers, and Virginia Community Living Centers.

With 21 years of experience working with Volunteers of America Chesapeake, **Jim Sents** was promoted to Vice President, Homeless and Residential Services Division. In this role, Sents provides direction to the Residential Program Center, Hilda Barg Homeless Prevention Center, Loudoun County Homeless Services Center, Bailey's Crossroads Community Shelter as well as oversees all transitional and affordable housing programs and other Volunteers of America Chesapeake homeless services.

**Tomeka Bolden** was promoted to Senior Program Director of Prince George's County Mental Health and will continue to lead this program with the added responsibility of overseeing the new Program Director of the Shelter Plus Care/Community Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program. She previously served as Program Director.

**Mona Magruder** was promoted to Senior Program Director, Baltimore Mental Health after serving as Program Director for many years. This program expects expansion in Baltimore City and the surrounding area.

**VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA CHESAPEAKE**

*Volunteers of America Chesapeake, founded in 1896 in Baltimore, is the locally chartered affiliate of Volunteers of America, Inc., one of the nation's largest and most comprehensive human services organizations. They accomplish their spiritually based mission by serving over 8,000 people annually through programs spread geographically from Baltimore, Maryland to Virginia Beach, Virginia.*

*Volunteers of America Chesapeake operates 26 programs that serve the homeless, mentally ill, intellectually disabled, ex-offenders, substance abusers, the elderly and children. The professional staff of more than 600 employees, partner with dedicated volunteers, local government officials, businesses, civic organizations and the faith community to provide high quality human services.*

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