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Youth Services System, Inc. welcomes new Chief Financial Officer

WHEELING, W.Va.— Youth Services System, Inc. (YSS) introduces Chris Sengewalt as their new Chief Financial Officer (CFO) effective December 2023, after their previous CFO resigned. Sengewalt brings 16 years of experience to YSS and an abundance of knowledge in the financial and nonprofit sectors.

Sengewalt acquired a bachelor's degree in accounting through West Virginia University, MBA from Waynesburg University and became a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in W.Va. Before joining YSS, Sengewalt spent a majority of his career working for and in support of nonprofit organizations.

Sengewalt served as a Controller at [Russell Nesbitt Services](#), another local nonprofit in the area, for three years and a Controller at Bethany College for three years. He was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the finance offices, monthly reporting, banking and investing relationships and much more. After his time at Bethany College, he continued to work as an outsourced Controller until joining YSS.

Sengewalt wanted to continue his career working with nonprofits. He says, "I came to YSS to have an impact in my community. I have always enjoyed working in the nonprofit sector and hope my experience and abilities can propel the agency far into the future." He continues, "There is a solid financial foundation laid by the prior CFO, and I want to build upon that so this agency may serve our communities and serve them well into the future."

At YSS, there are over 25 programs offered throughout the agency, which Sengewalt will be overseeing. Jill Eddy, interim CEO at YSS says, "We are fortunate to have Chris join our Youth Services System, Inc team. His experience has provided him necessary knowledge of social services and the challenges that nonprofits face." Eddy continues, "We look forward to his leadership as we continue to build YSS's capacity to serve our community."

Sengewalt is a lifelong resident of Wheeling, W.Va. He and his wife Staci have three children. In his free time, Sengewalt enjoys coaching youth sports such as baseball and flag football, playing golf and taking family road trips. He is a member of the [Knights of Columbus](#), Treasurer for the Steenrod Elementary School PTA and Treasurer for the [Pike Clubs](#) Baseball and Softball teams.

Eddy adds, "YSS values involvement with youth and our community, which makes Chris such a great fit for us."

For more information about YSS, visit their [website](#) or call (304) 233-9627.

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About Youth Services System, Inc.:

Youth Services System, Inc.'s mission is "to create better futures for children, families and our community." YSS is committed to responding to the complex needs of youth at serious risk. Since 1974, Youth Services System, Inc. has reached thousands of youth and their families with our shelter, residential, community-based and professional services. Together with youth and their families, we work to improve their physical and emotional well-being, to address the debilitating effects of abuse, substance use, and trauma, and to build the skills and connections they need to be successful. Accredited by CARF International, YSS is supported by our volunteer Board of Directors, dedicated staff and faithful community, allowing us to make a measurable impact in the lives of youth. For more information, visit www.youthservicessystem.org.