



Deirdre's House
The Center for Morris County's Child Victims

26th Annual Gala

Inspiring Hope
Helping Heal



Friday, November 18, 2022



2022 Connie Strand Award for Excellence in Child Advocacy
Center for Evaluation and Counseling

Michael J. Fiore, Ph.D.

Margaret Pittaluga, MSW, LCSW

The mission of the Center for Evaluation and Counseling (CEC) is to provide unique and progressive clinical and forensic mental health services, to children, families, and communities in need in northern New Jersey. Established in 1994, CEC plays a critical role in Deirdre's House's ability to meet the needs of child victims and their families. CEC partners with Deirdre's House by performing mental health evaluations so that our clinical counselors can ensure that child victims receive clinical counseling that is precisely designed to meet the individual needs of each child. CEC also provides individual clinical counseling in cases where Deirdre's House cannot provide that service. Dr. Michael Fiore, Ph.D serves as our clinical supervisor to each of our five clinical counselors, helping them deliver the highest quality clinical services in very complex and serious cases. CEC is also an invaluable member of the Morris County Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Team (MDT), providing their expertise in each of the more than one hundred cases reviewed by that team each year. Margaret Pittaluga, MSW, LCSW, is the Executive Director of the agency, and a critical team member of the MDT Advisory Board. She is a tireless advocate for the needs of all child victims and a passionate voice to the all too often voiceless child victims of abuse and/or neglect.

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For The
Twenty-Sixth Annual Gala Celebration To Benefit*

DEIRDRE'S HOUSE

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Friday, November 18, 2022
Spring Brook Country Club
9 Spring Brook Road, Morristown, NJ 07960

6:30pm -10:00pm

Silent Auction and Cocktails to begin at 6:30pm

Kindly RSVP by: November 11, 2022

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About Deirdre's House

Deirdre's House, is the Center for children who have suffered abuse and/or neglect, or witnessed violence. Deirdre's House plays a critical role in Morris County's ability to address the needs of child victims of physical and sexual abuse. It is the only site in Morris County where a child victim under the age of 12 can be interviewed, medically examined and treated, digitally recorded, and clinically counseled in English or in Spanish – all under one roof. Since opening it's doors twenty-six years ago, Deirdre's House has provided services to over 43,000 child victims.

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