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For Immediate Release: OhioGuidestone Vice President and Chief Clinical Officer Presents at Ohio Head Start Association

(November 2014, Cleveland) Tomorrow, November 6, 2014, Ben Kearney, Vice President and Chief Clinical Officer, OhioGuidestone, will be presenting at the Ohio Head Start Association's Education and Health Institute. Dr. Kearney will be speaking on *Joy, Humor and Play: Their Impact on Learning and Attachment*. This presentation will look at how the brain processes joyful, humorous and fun-filled experiences in ways that support learning and relationship building.

Dr. Kearney is a licensed Psychologist and a Professional Clinical Counselor. He completed his undergraduate degree at Oberlin College; his doctorate degree from Cleveland State University; and his post-doctoral degree in psycho-pharmacology from Nova Southeastern University. Dr. Kearney has previously worked as a Family Therapist; Clinical Supervisor of the Family Treatment program; and Director of Intake and Diagnostic Assessment at OhioGuidestone. Presently, he is the Vice President and Chief Clinical Officer and oversees the clinical processes for all programs, the diagnostic services, the psychological services, and the clinic-based services.

The conference, held at the Doubletree in Worthington, Ohio, runs from November 4-6, 2014 and features National, State and Regional experts who will conduct sessions to build core skills related to Health and Education services in early learning programs. Conference participants will gain knowledge, tools and techniques to add value to their early childhood programs.

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