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**DePaul University Offering 24/7 Mental Health Support to Students through Partnership with Christie Campus Health**

**Lexington, MA, February 1, 2023** – Christie Campus Health, the leading provider of the most comprehensive set of mental health and well-being support services to colleges and universities announces that it has partnered with DePaul University, the largest Catholic institution in the country to offer its students access to a 24/7 mental health support line with licensed clinicians. The platform will be available to the university's 21,000 undergraduate and graduate students.

“Expanding the reach and accessibility of in the moment mental health phone support for our students is a major priority for us,” said Tow Yee Yau, Ph.D., Director of the University Counseling & Psychological Services. “Our partnership with Christie Campus Health helps us reach this goal by giving students clinical support any time of day or night.”

“We are so pleased to be helping DePaul University further its mission to reach more students in more accessible ways through our 24/7 clinical support line,” said Kaitlin Gallo, PhD, Chief Clinical Officer at Christie Campus Health and a college mental health practitioner. “We designed the Christie behavioral health platform with the student experience in mind.”

The 24/7 clinical support service appeals to students in many ways, including its quick response to remote clinical services and its accessibility for those students who may be reluctant to seek college counseling services due to concerns about stigma or concerns over lack of counselor diversity. The services are free to the student, reducing well-documented barriers to care for lower income students.

**About Christie Campus Health**

Christie Campus Health is dedicated to improving the mental health and wellbeing of college students by helping colleges and universities expand the way they reach and support students in need. Offering the most comprehensive set of support services, inclusive of a 24/7 Support Line providing unlimited and in-the-moment support, clinically validated self-care resources, face-to-face and virtual counseling visits and student care Navigators, Christie partners with colleges to deliver innovative, equitable and high-quality mental health services to students. Whether adding more services to expand a school's current mental health offering or implementing new services, Christie delivers a customized solution, enhancing support for students. Christie currently offers our comprehensive mental health platform to over 80 colleges and universities, supporting nearly 700,000 students nationally and internationally across more than 200 campuses.

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