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PREVENTION NETWORK ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Syracuse, NY—Prevention Network announced today the appointment of three new members to its Board of Directors. The new board appointees will serve a three-year term under the leadership of board President Henry Brigham. The new members are: Jim Follette, Trisha Kirsch, and Todd Ruetsch.

Jim Follette is a retired anesthesiologist who practiced until recently at SUNY Upstate Medical Center. While a practicing physician, he taught medical students, residents, and colleagues about the problem of substance abuse in medicine. Dr. Follette served on New York State's Medical Society's Committee for Physician's Health, American Society of Anesthesiology's Committee on Substance Abuse, and New York State Health Department's Board of Medical Conduct. He is a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity and has participated on several rebuilding trips to the Gulf area following Hurricane Katrina. He is a resident of Fayetteville.

Trisha Kirsch is an attorney with Menter, Rudin & Trivelpiece, P.C. She is a member of the firm's banking law, commercial transactions and real estate practice groups. Trisha is a member of the New York State and Onondaga County Bar Associations. She has served on Prevention Network's annual fundraising committee. Trisha resides in Camillus.

Todd Ruetsch is the owner of Printing and Promotional Solutions in Syracuse. The Armory Square-area business specializes in printing, promotional products, and web design solutions. He resides in Camillus.

Prevention Network has been making CNY a healthier community since 1949 by providing proven and measurable programs to prevent addictions and address other problem behaviors.



