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Verland Integrates Triad Behavioral Support Services, Expanding Specialized Behavioral Care Across Western Pennsylvania

Sewickley, PA — Verland today announced its integration with Triad Behavioral Support Services, bringing Triad’s specialized behavioral expertise into Verland’s nearly five-decade foundation of compassionate, individualized care. The integration strengthens services for individuals with complex physical, intellectual, and behavioral challenges across Western Pennsylvania and throughout the Commonwealth.

Triad began with one family seeking something better for their son. Over time, it developed a strong reputation for supporting individuals with complex dual diagnoses in cases where traditional programs often fall short. By joining Verland, that expertise will now be supported by expanded clinical resources, nursing support, and a stable administrative foundation.

“For nearly five decades, Verland has been rooted in steady, skilled care delivered with dignity,” said Leland Sapp, CEO of Verland. “Integrating Triad allows us to expand specialized behavioral expertise within a strong, statewide organization. This integration will strengthen our ability to do what we care about most: serving more individuals and families across Pennsylvania with the highest level of care.”

The integration expands services into additional counties, including Washington and Greene Counties, and enhances behavioral supports across Verland’s programs. It also strengthens workforce stability by providing Triad staff with expanded benefits, professional development pathways, and deeper clinical collaboration.

Leadership emphasized that individuals and families will experience continuity of care throughout the transition.

“Our top priority is uninterrupted service and stability for the individuals and families we support,” said Marianne DiMatteo, Chief Operating Officer of Verland. “Care teams remain in place. Individualized plans remain in place. Daily routines, relationships, and services continue without disruption. What changes is the level of support behind those services, including administrative, clinical, and operational resources that strengthen care delivery long term.”

Triad CEO Heather Betts echoed that focus.

“Triad grew because families trusted us with complex behavioral challenges,” Betts said. “Joining Verland allows us to preserve our individualized approach while gaining the resources to reach more people and support our team more fully. The care families know us for will continue, strengthened by greater stability.”

Rooted in Western Pennsylvania and now serving communities across the Commonwealth, Verland continues building an institution families can rely on for generations.

The integration positions Verland to meet growing demand for specialized behavioral and dual-diagnosis services across Pennsylvania.

About Verland

Founded in 1978 in Sewickley, Pennsylvania, Verland provides individualized residential and community-based services for individuals with complex physical, intellectual, and behavioral challenges. The organization operates over 40 homes and numerous training facilities across Pennsylvania, supporting hundreds of individuals and employing a dedicated, mission-driven workforce.

About Triad

Triad was founded to meet the needs of individuals with complex behavioral and dual diagnoses. Through specialized behavioral care and individualized planning, Triad has helped individuals thrive in tailored settings built around dignity, trust, and stability.

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