

Hanley Foundation Names Rachel Pappert Docekal Chief Executive Officer

WEST PALM BEACH, FL, UNITED STATES, March 1, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- West Palm Beach-based [Hanley Foundation](#) has announced that [Rachel Pappert Docekal](#), MBA, Ed.D. will return to take the helm as the organization's Chief Executive Officer, effective March 1. Docekal will oversee Board and donor relations, while creating strategies to support Hanley's lifesaving programs and expansion initiatives.



Rachel Pappert Docekal, Hanley Foundation CEO

Dr. Docekal previously served as CEO of Hanley Foundation from August 2010 until December 2014, prior to founding the Lyrae Group and serving as its Managing Director. She has also held senior leadership roles at Nova Southeastern University, the University of Pittsburgh, and the South Florida Science Museum. Docekal was named one of South Florida Business Journal's "25 Most Influential Women" in 2012.

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"Rachel brings a rare combination of business sense, creativity, and the vision of seeing 'beyond the present to the possible.' Understanding the passion and empathy needed for community-based work, she will determine where Hanley Foundation needs to be and how to get there to help us achieve our goals," said Chip James, Hanley Foundation Board Chairman.

Jan Cairnes, Hanley Foundation's previous CEO, is taking on

a new role, serving as National Director of Public Policy, a key, new position as Hanley grows its programs and services nationwide. In her new role, Cairnes will expand the Foundation's advocacy work nationwide, focusing on combating the stigma around substance use disorders. Cairnes will also launch a parenting podcast focusing on essential topics from the challenges of breastfeeding to postpartum mental health, raising resilient children, and parenting the parent,

to name a few. The informational episodes will offer parenting support and feature experts in the field.

Docekal is intimately involved in community service initiatives. She is a board member of the Economic Council of Palm Beach County co-chairing two of their policy committees; the chair-elect of Palm Beach County's Criminal Justice Commission; a past chairman of the Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Mounts Botanical Garden Board of Directors. Dr. Docekal is a member of Leadership Florida's Cornerstone XXXVI Class and Leadership Palm Beach County Focus.

Docekal holds a Bachelor of Arts from Chatham College; a Master of Business Administration from The Katz Graduate School of Business at the University of Pittsburgh; and a Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University.

For more information, visit hanleyfoundation.org, call 561-268-2355, or email info@hanleyfoundation.org.

About Hanley Foundation

Hanley Foundation envisions a world free of addiction, leading the way as the largest provider of grant-funded prevention education programs in the State of Florida. Hanley Foundation's mission is to eliminate addiction through prevention, advocacy, treatment, and recovery support. In addition to offering recovery scholarships to those in need and facilitating trainings to identify the signs of substance misuse, the Foundation works to reduce stigma and inform policy through its advocacy efforts. Hanley Foundation educates, changes minds, and saves lives with its evidence-based programs proven through research to prevent and delay the use of alcohol and other drugs. For more information about Hanley Foundation, please visit hanleyfoundation.org or call 561-268-2355. Follow on Instagram and LinkedIn @HanleyFDN, and on Facebook and Twitter @HanleyFoundation.

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