Bestselling Author and Psychotherapist Tina Payne Bryson to Keynote 15th Annual Circle of Support Luncheon in Menlo Park

San Francisco 49ers Foundation and 49ers Community Relations to be Honored

Palo Alto, CA – Dr. Tina Payne Bryson, a leading voice in the world of psychotherapy and brain-based learning, will be the featured speaker at the 15th Annual Circle of Support Luncheon in Menlo Park on April 27. Dr. Bryson will address this year’s theme “Today’s Youth and Their Mental Wellness,” with remarks drawn from her practice and research on nurturing youths’ resilience, empathy and receptivity. Also at the event, the San Francisco 49ers Foundation and 49ers Community Relations will be honored for their philanthropic leadership in support of youth.

Dr. Bryson is a leading voice in the world of psychotherapy and brain-based learning. She is the co-author, with Daniel J. Siegel, M.D., of three groundbreaking books: *The Whole-Brain Child*, *No-Drama Discipline*, and, just released in January, *The Yes Brain: How to Cultivate Courage, Curiosity, and Resilience in Your Child*.

Dr. Bryson writes regularly for leading publications and makes frequent appearances in such media as *TIME*, “Good Morning America,” *Huffington Post*, and *The New York Times*. In addition to her writing and speaking, Dr. Bryson is a practicing psychotherapist. Dr. Bryson earned her LCSW and Ph.D. from the University of Southern California, where her research explored attachment science, childrearing theory and the emerging field of interpersonal neurobiology.

This year’s Circle of Support Honoree will be the San Francisco 49ers Foundation and 49ers Community Relations. Winner of the 2017 ESPN Sports Humanitarian Team of the Year Award, the San Francisco 49ers demonstrates outstanding leadership and commitment to improving the lives of local youth and families through year-round programming organized by the Community Relations Department and 49ers Foundation.
Registration is now open for the Circle of Support Luncheon, which will be hosted at Sharon Heights Golf & Country Club in Menlo Park on Friday, April 27, 2018. The annual luncheon attracts nearly 300 local guests for an informative presentation on a timely topic related to the work of Family & Children Services of Silicon Valley, a division of Caminar, which is celebrating 70 years of serving local youth and families. This year’s event is co-chaired by Olana Khan of Atherton and Lisa Conover of Los Altos.

The 15th Annual Circle of Support Luncheon is generously underwritten by individual and corporate supporters, including El Camino Hospital, Hanson Crawford Crum, Boston Private Bank & Trust Company, Carole Middleton, Terri Bullock, Barbara E. Jones, Janice Berthold, and Olana and Zain Khan.

Each year, Family & Children Services of Silicon Valley, a division of the five-county nonprofit organization Caminar, reaches more than 12,000 people living throughout Santa Clara County and southern San Mateo County with counseling, education, and advocacy services, offered at dozens of community locations, including more than 20 K-12 schools. The organization’s youth programs include outpatient individual and family counseling, on-campus mental health services, family support programs, Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing mental health services, and culturally competent services for LGBTQ youth and young adults.

Registration is complimentary, and space is limited. To register or learn more about the 15th Annual Circle of Support Luncheon, visit www.fcservices.org/circle-of-support, send email to development@caminar.org, or call 650.513.1509.

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About Family & Children Services of Silicon Valley / Caminar

Family & Children Services of Silicon Valley, headquartered in Palo Alto and San Jose, and Caminar, headquartered in San Mateo, merged in January 2017. Together, the organizations have more than 120 combined years of service to people in need.

The organization’s clinical counseling and family support programs serve young people and families who are coping with depression, grief, anxiety, bullying, suicidal feelings, child abuse or neglect, substance use, and the effects of trauma. The renowned LGBTQ Youth Space offers culturally competent programming for local LGBTQ youth and young adults throughout Santa Clara County.

Learn more about the organization at www.caminar.org and www.fcservices.org.

Find event information at www.fcservices.org/circle-of-support
Photos

Dr. Bryson’s photo and the Circle of Support logo are available in the Circle of Support Luncheon media center: 
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