



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**CONTACT**

Hannah Van Der Karr  
hvanderkarr@aidsdallas.org  
(214) 941-0523 ext. x5109

## **Aaron Waldo, Esq. Assumes Chair Position and New Board Members Elected at AIDS Services of Dallas**

**DALLAS, TX**—AIDS Services of Dallas is pleased to announce the appointment of Aaron Waldo, Esq. as the new Chair of the Board of Directors. Additionally, Caleb Hand has been elected as the Vice Chair, Cari Davis as the Secretary, and two new board members, John Daugherty and Alfonzo Mendez, have been welcomed to the organization. These newly elected board members will collaborate with the existing board and leadership to advance the organization's mission and foster positive change in the lives of those served.

Aaron Waldo, Esq. brings a wealth of experience and expertise to his new role as Chair of ASD's Board of Directors. With a deep commitment to advocating for the rights and well-being of individuals living with HIV/AIDS through volunteer work and leadership, Aaron will play a vital role in guiding the organization's strategic direction and ensuring the continued success of its programs and services.

Caleb Hand, in his new role as Vice Chair, will leverage his extensive experience in accounting and technology leadership and consulting to support the organization's financial management and governance. As Secretary, Cari Davis, Clinical Manager III over ACT services at Metrocare Services of Dallas, will contribute her administrative expertise and passion for empowering marginalized communities to ensure effective communication and organization within the board.

John Daugherty, CEO of The True Gem, brings a unique perspective to the board with his extensive leadership experience in the jewelry industry. His commitment to social and economic responsibility aligns perfectly with ASD's mission. He is passionate about disrupting the industry and has a proven track record of driving change.

Alfonzo Mendez, a current resident at ASD, joins the board as a representative of the individuals directly impacted by the organization's services. As someone living with HIV/AIDS since 2005, Alfonzo offers valuable insights and experiences that will contribute to the organization's ability to provide compassionate care and support to its residents.

\*\*\*

**AIDS SERVICES OF DALLAS** provides subsidized, affordable housing and support services for individuals living with or impacted by HIV/AIDS. Founded 35 years ago, ASD owns and operates four residential buildings which are currently home to more than 300 Dallas men, women, and children. More information about AIDS Services of Dallas and its mission can be found at [AIDSdallas.org](http://AIDSdallas.org).



**Equal Housing Opportunity  
A Community Housing Development Organization  
An Equal Opportunity Employer**