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ASTOR TAPS BILL FREDER AS ORGANIZATION'S FIRST CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

New role will lead technology strategy, strengthen cybersecurity, and modernize the systems that help Astor's staff deliver services efficiently and securely

New York, NY — Astor today announced the appointment of **Bill Freder as the organization's first Chief Information Officer (CIO)**, a newly created executive leadership position that reflects Astor's continued investment in the technology and infrastructure that support its employees, programs, and its mission to provide quality care and services to children and families throughout the Bronx and Hudson Valley region.

Freder will oversee the Astor's Information Technology operations, including infrastructure, cybersecurity, business applications, and long-term technology strategy. He will lead efforts to modernize and strengthen the systems that support staff across Astor's programs while ensuring the organization is well-positioned to meet its evolving technology needs.

"Every day, our staff help children and families navigate some of life's most difficult challenges," said **Yvette Bairan, President and CEO** of Astor Services. "Our responsibility is to give them the tools and support they need to do that work as effectively as possible for our clients. Bill's leadership will help us strengthen the systems behind our work so our teams can focus on what matters most: delivering exceptional care and support to the communities we serve."

Freder brings more than 20 years of information technology leadership experience in nonprofit and healthcare-related organizations. Most recently, he served as Director of IT Support Services at Children's Aid Society in New York City, where he led technology operations across more than 40 locations serving approximately 1,800 employees.

"I am honored to join Astor Services at this pivotal moment in the organization's growth," said Bill Freder. "Throughout my career, I have been passionate about using technology to empower people and strengthen organizations. I look forward to working alongside Astor's dedicated teams to enhance the technology, security, and systems that support their mission, enabling staff to focus on delivering life-changing services to the children and families we serve."

About Astor: Astor provides behavioral and educational services for children, adolescents, and families to meet their emotional and developmental needs and to strengthen family life in our communities. With programs across the Hudson Valley and the Bronx, Astor helps more than 10,000 children and their families each year.

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