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## **Dumars, Pickett and Pienta to Join Oakland Family Services' Board of Directors**

**PONTIAC, MI - (July 11, 2006)** - Oakland Family Services is proud to announce the addition of three new members to its Board of Directors: Joe Dumars, Stephen Pickett and Dan Pienta.

In addition to his prominent role with the Detroit Pistons, Joe Dumars is majority owner and CEO of Detroit Technologies, Inc., an emerging automotive supplier in the Detroit metro area. He was appointed to the executive committee of the U.S. Tennis Association in January 1999 and was inducted into the Michigan and Louisiana Sports Halls of Fame in 2003. Joe also maintains partnership in the Joe Dumars Fieldhouse, an indoor multi-sports and entertainment complex in Shelby Township, MI.

Stephen Pickett is Vice President and Chief Information Officer at the Penske Corporation. He currently serves as President of the Society for Information Management (SIM), and is a member of their Advances Practices Council. Through SIM, Mr. Pickett joins other community leaders in sharing experience and intellectual capital to explore the future direction of the IT industry.

Daniel J. Pienta is the third addition to Oakland Family Services' Board, bringing with him an extensive background in finance. Pienta is currently Senior VP and Managing Director of Northern Trust Bank's Bloomfield Hills, Michigan office. He also serves as the Chief Banking Officer for Northern's three offices in Michigan, and carries over 25 years of experience in the field.

"The Board of Directors at Oakland Family Services is comprised of outstanding community leaders who, as volunteers, provide extraordinary expertise to support the mission of an organization that strives for innovation, excellence and results," states Michael Earl, President and CEO of Oakland Family Services. "These individuals bring a high level of expertise in leadership and governance that will enhance the organizations ability to serve families and children. I am very pleased to welcome them to the Board."

Oakland Family Services is a private, nonprofit, human service agency that has been recognized nationally and locally for providing prevention, education, support and treatment programs to families and individuals throughout Oakland County and Southeastern Michigan since 1921.

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