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Road To Responsibility's Chris White Named Marshfield's First Business Leader of the Year

MARSHFIELD, MA, ISSUED JUNE 3, 2019...Road To Responsibility (RTR; <http://roadtoresponsibility.org>), one of the region's largest and most successful non-profit organizations, is proud to announce that their CEO, Dr. Christopher White, Ed.D. has been named 2018 Business Leader of the Year for Marshfield.

The Marshfield Business Leader of the Year award was newly created by the *Marshfield Mariner* and Marshfield Chamber of Commerce to recognize a deserving person in the community. This annual award is being inaugurated to honor a business leader in Marshfield who has demonstrated strong leadership skills and dedication to their business and the community, and to recognize his or her success in their area of expertise.

White was recognized at a reception, held Thursday, May 9, at Roht Marine in Marshfield.

White was raised and still resides in Marshfield, and is committed to bettering the community. He started with the organization 31 years ago as a case manager. He went on to serve as RTR's vice president and the organization's first executive director. White stepped away from his role at RTR to finish his doctorate degree and clinical rotations. In 2008 White returned to RTR to take over as President and CEO, during a very difficult time in the organization. White was able to make the strategic changes necessary to advance RTR's mission, and significantly grow the organization.

Road To Responsibility serves 1,300 individuals and employs more than 800 people, making it one of the largest employers in the area. The organization has a presence in 110 communities, with 48 residences and nine day-service locations. RTR offers residential, work/employment, day habilitation and other day supports to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

"I am so surprised, honored, and humbled to be named Business Leader of the Year," said White. "I love being able to work within my community while also making a positive impact on so many individuals; the fact that this award comes from my hometown means so much more to me."

About Road To Responsibility, Inc.

Celebrating over 30 years of making lives better, Road To Responsibility, Inc. (RTR) was established in 1988 with the overarching belief that individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities deserve to have full, rich, and rewarding lives in the community, and therefore works to provide the means, the opportunity, and the support necessary to allow citizens with disabilities to take their place as productive members of the community. RTR offers residential, work/employment, day habilitation and other day supports to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. RTR supports individuals with very diverse needs, including those with significant challenges who would otherwise go unserved if not for RTR. It succeeds where other organizations often fail, through the use of an integrated clinical behavioral approach. This model has proven successful and yielded positive results for the organization and the individuals served.

Road To Responsibility offers services to almost all the towns and communities throughout the South Shore and South Coast of Massachusetts, operates 48 residences as well as co-operative and supportive living apartments, and manages nine day-service locations that focus on education, employment, and community enrichment. Road To Responsibility's main office is located at 1831 Ocean Street, Marshfield, MA. For more information, please visit www.roadtoresponsibility.org.

Photo (left to right): Chris White, Aiden Sabin-White (Chris's son), and Treva Sabin-White (Chris's wife).