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## **NETWORK OF VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROMOTES MANDY MUNDY TO ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR**

**BUCKS COUNTY, PA.** Network of Victim Assistance (NOVA) is pleased to announce that long time employee, Mandy Mundy, has been promoted to Associate Director. Mundy was previously the Senior Director of Programs and Services, and she replaces Kathy Bennett who departed from NOVA in 2017 to become the Director of the Bucks County Area Agency on Aging.

Mundy brings her 20 plus years of experience at NOVA to the role. She began her career at NOVA as a school specialist in the 1990s. Mundy's work over the years has evolved to include oversight of education and training for the organization, grant writing, fundraising, special event planning, project management and team leadership. She was also responsible for the direction and coordination of programs and services, including Bucks Coalition Against Trafficking (BCAT) and Keystone Crisis Intervention Team (KCIT). Mundy was also a recipient of the Governor's Victim Service Pathfinders Award for Prevention Education and Outreach for Pennsylvania.

"Mandy is a motivator and brings energy and enthusiasm to the everyday work environment," said Penny Ettinger, Executive Director of NOVA. "Her history with NOVA, coupled with her

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ability to think strategically and her aptitude for creating partnerships with other organizations to improve the quality of life for victims and their families, is exceptional. We are very pleased that she is now our Associate Director.”

Mundy received her Bachelor’s Degree from Bloomsburg University and her Master’s Degree in Nonprofit Leadership from LaSalle University. She and her husband Jim are Bucks County natives and live with their two children in Doylestown, PA. Mundy serves on the Board of Trustees for Solebury School in New Hope, PA.

### **ABOUT NOVA**

Network of Victim Assistance (NOVA) supports, counsels and empowers victims of sexual assault and other serious crimes in Bucks County and works to prevent and eliminate violence in society through advocacy, training, community education and prevention programs. Founded in 1974, NOVA is a non-profit 501(c)(3), community-based organization operating out of three offices in Fairless Hills, Jamison and Perkasie. Services are made possible through the financial support of federal, state and local government grants and contracts, corporations, foundations and private donations. All contributions are tax deductible to the extent provided by law. For more information, visit [www.NOVABucks.org](http://www.NOVABucks.org).

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### **Editor’s Note: Photo Caption (photo courtesy of NOVA):**

Mandy Mundy has been promoted to the position of Associate Director at Network of Victim Assistance (NOVA). She has worked at NOVA for more than 20 years.

