

**Committee on Energy and Commerce**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"  
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: <i>David C. Guth, Jr.</i>		
2. Your Title: <i>Chief Executive Officer</i>		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: <i>Centerstone</i>		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2015. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.  <i>see attached</i>		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.  <i>see attached</i>		

Signature: 

Date: *4/5/18*



					
					
					
					
					
					
					



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*David C. Guth, Jr.*  
*Chief Executive Officer*  
*Centerstone*

*Gwen Watts*  
*Administrative Chief of Staff*

## **DAVID C. GUTH, JR.**

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David Guth is Chief Executive Officer and co-founder of Centerstone, one of the nation's largest behavioral healthcare providers. The non-profit organization, headquartered in Nashville, Tennessee, serves nearly 180,000 individuals in communities in Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee, and nationwide through its national provider network.

Guth has served in the capacity of chief executive for Centerstone since 1991. With over 40 years of behavioral healthcare experience, 34 in executive leadership, his experience and expertise comprise a vast number of areas, both business and clinical. He has presented extensively before national and international audiences on the adoption of information technology in the healthcare industry, the integration of behavioral and primary healthcare, and the importance of improving the field of behavioral health through research-driven protocols. His insights on these topics and others have been featured in numerous professional journals. Under his leadership, the organization has grown from \$6M in revenues and 300 staff serving 2,000 individuals to revenues of \$343M and 5,200 staff serving nearly 180,000 people each year through 1,250 partnership locations and 198 facilities. In addition, Centerstone contracts with over 700 specialty credentialed clinicians nationwide.

Also, a national speaker and consultant on not-for-profit mergers and affiliations, Guth wrote a book entitled, "*Strategic Unions: A Marriage Guide to Healthy Not-for-Profit Mergers.*" He has provided merger presentations through both the National Council for Behavioral Health, Open Minds and state trade associations, and has consulted extensively with not-for-profits exploring mergers and with both for-profits and not-for profits in the areas of managing growth and business development. He is currently working on his second book on non-profit mergers.

He is the recipient of numerous recognitions including the 2017 Behavioral Healthcare Champion by Behavioral Healthcare Magazine, National Council 2010 Visionary Leadership award, and is recognized as one of Health Care's Power Leaders in the March 2013 Nashville Business Journal. As well, David recently received the 2016 Douglas Henry Award for Service to Children and Families at Risk from the University of Tennessee's College of Social Work.

Guth received his BA in Mathematics from Vanderbilt University and his MSSW in Social Work Administration and Planning from the University of Tennessee.