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Wexford of Indiana's Dr. Aashia Bade Selected as "Best and Brightest" for Health and Life Science Award by Junior Achievement of Indiana

Indianapolis, IN — July 5, 2018 - Dr. Aashia M. Bade, a clinical psychologist and Wexford of Indiana's Regional Director of Mental Health, was announced as the winner among 10 finalists in the field of Health and Life Science, as part of Junior Achievement of Indiana's annual Indy's Best and Brightest Awards.

Dr. Bade took part in Junior Achievement of Indiana's annual ceremony which recognizes the "most outstanding young professionals age 40 and under" and up-and-coming talent of Central Indiana. Finalists are judged on professional accomplishments, civic contributions, character, and leadership qualities.

Dr. Bade started with Wexford of Indiana when the company was awarded the Indiana Department of Corrections health care contract in April 2017. As regional director of Mental Health, she oversees all behavioral health programming for Wexford in all 32 locations contracted throughout the state, serving more than 26,000 offenders.

Wexford of Indiana is part of The Wexford Companies, which provide health care services to corrections departments and human service agencies in multiple states across the country.

Junior Achievement is the nation's largest organization dedicated to helping young people plan for their futures by giving them the knowledge and skills they need to achieve academic and economic success. Their core content areas consist of career exploration, employability, entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and philanthropy.

The Wexford Companies, one of the nation's largest correctional health care companies, provide medical, mental health, pharmacy, rehabilitation, utilization management, claims processing, and technology services to state, regional, and local clients across the country. The Pittsburgh-based company helps governments, correctional facilities, and other institutions control inmate health care costs while maintaining quality of care.