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McLean County Center for Human Services

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Joan A. Hartman Appointed Executive Director

McLean County Center for Human Services Board of Directors makes appointment

Bloomington, IL The **McLean County Center for Human Services** (CHS) announced today that Joan A. Hartman of Normal, IL has been appointed as the new Executive Director of CHS effective April 1, 2022. Hartman will assume transitional duties March 7th. Hartman is a practiced human services professional and will take over from retiring Executive Director Tom Barr who leaves the agency March 31st.

The incoming Executive Director Joan Hartman is the current Vice President of Strategy and Public Policy for Chestnut Health Systems. Joan brings a wealth of human services knowledge and experience to CHS, including serving as Vice President of Behavioral Health with Chestnut and providing oversight of psychiatric residential services for First Hospital Corporation in Norfolk VA.

In a statement by CHS Board President Bob Keller, Hartman was characterized as having a multitude of skills in community-based behavioral health. Keller said “Joan brings 27-years of behavioral health and substance abuse service experience to CHS. The Board looks forward to working with her in the years to come.” In addition to her position at Chestnut Health Systems, Hartman is an adjunct professor at Heartland Community College. Joan holds a master’s degree from the University of Louisville.

Joan Hartman said: “I am humbled and excited to join the McLean County Center for Human Services with its proud history of addressing the mental health needs of our community since 1927. I look forward to carrying on the tradition of excellence provided by the Center.”

About CHS

CHS is an Illinois not-for-profit corporation providing recovery-oriented community-based behavioral health services in the least restrictive setting for those with the greatest need and the fewest resources. Services include 24-hour mobile crisis, child and adolescent outreach services, child and adolescent counselling, recovery services, psychiatric care, and residential services.

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