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An Open Letter from PTI Board President Bill Keller

Dear Pathways Members, Families, and Friends,

It is with excitement and great pleasure that I announce Pathways to Independence has a new Executive Director. Following an extensive search, Jodi Woessner has agreed to become our Executive Director.

The search for someone to continue leading the great work done everyday at Pathways began in mid March and culminated in the selection and addition of Jodi to lead our Pathways Team.

Before I introduce you all to Jodi, I must first recognize the unique group of Team members who have continued making each event and activity go on without ever missing a beat. Thanks to Rose, Jessie, Jamie, Sheena, Beth, and Beth, Ray and Cameron, everything went on just as smoothly and normally as ever. The effort each of you delivered over the last couple of months is so very appreciated. You are the BEST! Thank you.

Now that the search is complete. Let me introduce our Executive Director.

Jodi Woessner has been connected to services supporting people with disabilities her entire career. From Casemanager with St Louis Regional Center to First Steps with the Missouri Department of Special Education, Jodi has focused on people with developmental disabilities and their families. Jodi's abilities took her through direct services and into leadership, as she became Executive Director of The Belle Center. In the eight years directing The Belle Center, Jodi led the way growing services and stability until The Belle Center became a part of The St Louis Arc in 2012. She remained another four years after the transition to continue leading Belle Children Services and Family Support under the St Louis Arc umbrella as Vice President.

The Pathways to Independence Board of Directors had many fine applicants to Executive Director position. Then, on June 5th the Pathways Board voted unanimously to employ Jodi as our PTI Executive Director. Jodi accepted our offer and will join Pathways beginning Wednesday June 14th. We feel most fortunate in having the very best from so many well qualified candidates join our Team.

Please join me in welcoming Jodi Woessner to the Pathways Family. Needless to say, Jodi is no stranger to the community we serve. And very soon she will not be a stranger to the Pathways Community.

Sincerely,

Bill

Bill Keller
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Comments or question? I may be reached at bill@ptistl.org or 314-541-7636
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