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New Executive Director hired at Northwestern Mental Health Center in Crookston, MN

Northwestern Mental Health Center is pleased to announce that Ms. Shauna Reitmeier, MSW has accepted the position of the Executive Director of the Northwestern Mental Health Center, effective May 29, 2012. She will assume the role following the retirement of Mr. Dan Wilson, who has served in that capacity for over 25 years.

Ms. Reitmeier holds a Master of Social Work degree from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. She began her career at the Northwestern Mental Health Center from 1999 to 2002, after which she pursued a graduate degree in Social Work in Ann Arbor. After completion of her graduate work, she was employed in a number of administrative and leadership capacities with the Washtenaw Community Health Organization focused on mental health service delivery. Most recently she worked with the National Council of Community Behavioral Healthcare in Washington D.C., providing project support for a special National Council, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) partnership for demonstrating the integration of primary and behavioral healthcare in 62 community behavioral healthcare organizations across the nation.

“We are delighted to welcome Ms. Reitmeier back to Crookston” states Dan Wilson. “Her connections to the area, experience and community relationships are great assets.” Ms. Reitmeier grew up in Crookston and she has family ties in the region.