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PACE NORTH NAMES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MARY JOHN-WILLIAMS TAKES THE HELM OF THE GROWING NONPROFIT

TRAVERSE CITY, MI (July 16, 2021) PACE North is proud to announce that Mary John-Williams has been named executive director for the nonprofit devoted to giving seniors the support they need to enhance living in their own home or with family.

Mary comes to PACE North with both a health and human service background as well as PACE experience. In her new role Mary will have strategic, administrative, leadership and management responsibilities for overall organizational success. Mary succeeds Sherrie Moseler who is retiring. Sherrie, over the past two years, led the start-up and successful implementation of the PACE North program.

Mary holds two master's degrees, a Master's in Business Administration (MBA) and a Master's in Social Work (MSW). Mary most recently served as Director of Operations for PACE Southeast Michigan. Mary's innovative strategies have led to improved client outcomes and increased employee engagement.

Greg Kish, PACE North Board President stated that *"our [staff], participants and their families will benefit from Mary's expertise and from her team-oriented and solution-focused approach to problem solving"*.

“I am honored to have the opportunity to lead the PACE North team. The organization is poised to develop its vision and build on the tremendous momentum and success of the past two and one half years.” Mary said. “I am especially grateful to Sherrie for her guidance and support. PACE North is strong today because of her tireless work in successfully launching the program”.

As executive director Mary will work closely with staff and the PACE North board to expand access to care while partnering with the community to drive transformation so that seniors can access services offered through the PACE model of care.

About PACE North

PACE North - is the provider of the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) for Northern Michigan. PACE is an innovative healthcare model serving qualified seniors (55+) living in Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee and Wexford counties.

PACE North provides the entire continuum of medical care and long-term services and support for seniors with chronic care needs to help maintain independence in their home for as long as possible. PACE North partners with caregivers and provides hands-on care with an interdisciplinary approach.

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