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Community Healing Centers Appoints Alisa Otto as Chief Executive Officer

Community Healing Centers' Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of Alisa Otto as the agency's Chief Executive Officer. Otto will assume the role on July 1, 2024. Community Healing Centers specializes in helping children, families and adults heal from the trauma of child abuse, addiction, and mental and behavioral health disorders. Community Healing Centers has served individuals from Kalamazoo, Berrien, Calhoun, Cass, St. Joseph, Allegan, Branch, Barry, Van Buren, Ottawa, Muskegon, Newaygo and Kent counties since it was founded in 2005, and has an annual budget of \$7MM.

"I am honored, humbled and excited to take on the role of Chief Executive Officer at Community Healing Centers. I look forward to working closely with our dedicated team, partners, and community members to foster a positive, inclusive culture and to ensure that we continue to deliver impactful services that make a difference in the lives of those we serve." said Otto.

"The Board of Directors search committee, which includes Melissa Hartridge (VP), Fred Einspahr (Treasurer), Blanca Ramirez, Josh Rohs, myself, and the entire Board of Directors of the Community Healing Centers, could not have been more impressed with Alisa's experience, leadership, and passion for addiction medicine and behavioral health," said Lori Harkey Foor, Search Committee Chair and current President of the Board of Directors. "We are confident that Alisa will ensure Community Healing Centers continues to be a leader in the behavioral health and recovery industry in Southwest Michigan."

Prior to her appointment as Chief Executive Officer, Otto served as Chief Program Officer at Community Healing Center and graduated from Argosy University with a Master's degree in Psychology and School Counseling.

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