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New Director of the Bureau of Prevention Treatment and Recovery

Please join me in welcoming Teresa Steinmetz to a new role in the Division of Care and Treatment Services. She has assumed the position of director of the Bureau of Prevention Treatment and Recovery, succeeding Joyce Allen who is retiring, effective August 7, 2020.

Teresa's career in the health and human services field spans more than 20 years, including many years working in county-based mental health and substance use programming. She joined the DCTS team in 2015 as manager of the Bureau of Prevention Treatment and Recovery's Children Youth and Families Section. She became the bureau's deputy director last year. Her promotion to the director role creates an opening at the deputy director level. Applications are currently being accepted for the deputy director position. The deadline to apply is August 6, 2020. [Go to wisc.jobs for more information.](https://www.wisconsin.gov/jobs)

The Bureau of Prevention Treatment and Recovery manages and supports community mental health and substance use programs and services. This work involves more than 60 staff across five sections: children youth and families, integrated services, mental health services, performance management, and substance abuse services.

Teresa will provide leadership on our ongoing efforts to respond to emerging behavioral health needs due to the COVID-19 pandemic and other events creating stress for the people of Wisconsin. This includes supporting our partners and providers as they navigate the challenges of providing services in new and different ways to protect the health and safety of their workforce and clients. This also includes supporting consumers who may find it more challenging to take care of themselves during these uncertain times.

Thank you for your support and partnership.

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