



April 27, 2020

To: All ODDS Staff and Stakeholders

From: Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

On April 30, Brad Heath will retire as executive director of the Stabilization and Crisis Unit.

I want to take some time to publicly thank Brad for his leadership in SACU since 2015, first as the deputy director, then as director in August 2018.

Before his position at SACU, Brad was a clinical services manager and a behavior therapist and consultant. His previous experience includes director of residential services in the mental health field and as a therapeutic foster home coordinator.

Brad's deep knowledge and thoughtful leadership of SACU was valuable to the individuals supported at SACU, the staff and the continuum of services throughout the state.

We wish him the retirement he's always wanted.

Sierra Rawson, SACU deputy director, will assume the role of interim director on May 1, 2020. We appreciate her willingness to take on this important role. Her experience in SACU and leadership abilities are especially important as we address day-to-day operational needs during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lilia", is positioned below the "Sincerely," text. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Lilia Teninty
Director
Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

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