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Moving Forward – Together LLGAMH is Recruiting Board Members

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Each year, Lanark, Leeds and Grenville Addictions and Mental Health (LLGAMH) cares for more than 5,000 clients. LLGAMH's 'One Door – One Number – One Click' philosophy ensures easy access to the support that clients living with addictions and mental health challenges need. Now LLGAMH is ready to elevate that care even further – with a new Board of Directors leading the way.

Over the past few months, LLGAMH has focused on developing a sustainable plan to strengthen the Agency and better support clients. To continue on this path, LLGAMH is recruiting a new Board of Directors. As a governance Board, these committed volunteers will be responsible for key areas such as strategic planning, quality, CEO oversight and financial stewardship.

"We want to ensure that the Board is representative of all of the communities across Lanark, Leeds and Grenville and their unique health care needs," explains LLGAMH Supervisor Eric Hanna. "We also want to be sure that the Board has the capacity to provide insight, oversight and foresight into the complexities of providing services in an integrated healthcare system."

Board members bring a variety of skills to the table. More importantly, they bring a passion for improving the quality of mental health and addictions care in our region.

"We are looking for people who want to make a real difference in their community and want to help shape mental health and addictions care," adds Eric Hanna.

LLGAMH supports clients throughout Lanark, Leeds and Grenville – from Brockville to Almonte to Delta to Lombardy to Seeley's Bay. Its programs and services range from counselling services, to group programs, to treatment homes. Central Intake provides a single point of access and clients may self-refer for most services. Support is also provided to family members and caregivers.

For more details about the LLGAMH Board of Directors, please visit <u>llgamh.ca/board-of-directors.php</u>. Applications are being accepted online until July 31, 2020.

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