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Partners for Children's Mental Health Names Michele Lueck as New Executive Director

Lueck Joins PCMH from Long-Time Partner Colorado Health Institute

Aurora, Colo. (June 13, 2022) – Partners for Children's Mental Health (PCMH) has named Michele Lueck as its new executive director. Lueck comes to PCMH from the Colorado Health Institute (CHI), which she helped grow into a leader in the areas of health policy research, evaluation and implementation, making CHI an indispensable partner to foundations, government agencies, nonprofits and health systems committed to the well-being of Coloradans.

"We are thrilled to welcome Michele to PCMH. Her work over the last decade with CHI closely aligns with our mission of bringing communities together to build a mental health system that better serves all children, youth and families," said Heidi Baskfield, interim executive director of PCMH and vice president of population health and advocacy for Children's Hospital Colorado. "Michele's leadership will help guide PCMH during this time of critical need in addressing the pediatric mental health crisis in Colorado and across the U.S."

As executive director of PCMH, Lueck will focus on raising the quality of youth mental health services within the system of community behavioral healthcare delivery via five core areas of focus including policy, workforce development, research and evaluation, partnership engagement and collaboration, and implementation science.

"I am honored to join the team at PCMH and know that I am leaving CHI well positioned as a leader in improving the health of Coloradans," said Lueck. "I look forward to continuing to work alongside CHI and other partners across the state to address the substantial mental health challenges facing our children and youth."

About Partners for Children's Mental Health

PCMH operates as a cross-system resource, training and implementation hub designed to ultimately increase capacity, access to and quality of youth mental health services in Colorado. By collaborating with partners across the state, PCMH works to identify, scale and sustain best practices that will help save lives and get mental health treatment to Colorado children. Learn more at <https://pcmh.org>

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