



The Nord Center

Comprehensive Behavioral Healthcare

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### **The Nord Center Announces New Interim Assistant Executive Director**

Lorain, OH: The Board of Directors of The Nord Center is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Betsey Kamm, currently Director of Institutional Advancement at the Center, as the new Interim Assistant Executive Director of the Center.

Ms. Kamm will begin her duties by working interactively with William Richardson, current Interim Executive Director, and undertaking important initiatives for The Nord Center until such time as the Board of Directors identifies a new full-time Executive Director or makes an alternative appointment. She begins this work April 1, 2017, and will conclude it September 30, 2017.

Following Mr. Richardson's retirement on April 28, 2017, Ms. Kamm's title will change to Interim Executive Director as she takes on responsibilities currently carried by Mr. Richardson.

"We are very satisfied with this new arrangement," said Dr. Malcolm Peel, President of The Nord Center Board of Directors. "Mrs. Kamm brings some 18 years of Chief Executive Officer experience to this task in addition to her 7 ½ years of service in Development work for The Nord Center. Her dedication to the vital work of The Nord Center has been outstanding. She follows the very successful tenure of William Richardson whose leadership has been of major proportion for our service to the seriously mentally ill of Lorain County."

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*The Nord Center is a private, non-profit agency providing comprehensive behavioral and mental health services to children, adolescents and adults in the greater Lorain County area. Our services include outpatient counseling; sexual assault / rape crisis services; drug and alcohol addiction; dual diagnosis (substance abuse and mental illness); psychiatry and medication management; employment and vocational services; supportive housing as well as homelessness prevention. We also offer culturally-specific services to bilingual and African-American consumers. More information on The Nord Center can be found at [www.nordcenter.org](http://www.nordcenter.org).*

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