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Texoma Community Center Appoints New CEO

(Sherman, Texas, January 28, 2020) The Texoma Community Center (TCC) Board of Trustees have appointed Diana Cantu, PhD, as the new CEO effective January 21, 2020. Dr. Cantu has been serving as interim CEO since the departure of Daniel Thompson earlier in 2019.

Dr. Cantu brings extensive corporate, educational and healthcare leadership experience and has been employed by TCC since 2018, serving as the Chief Administrative Officer and Deputy Executive Director.

Grayson County Sheriff Tom Watt, who chaired the Search Committee, said, "Dr. Cantu is the right person at the right time to lead the TCC into the future. She clearly understands the complexities and challenges of working with State and Federal regulators, budgets and grants."

TCC is among the first rural Centers in the state to prepare for certification as a Certified Community Behavioral Health Center, a plan to increase access and expand services for area residents. Dr. Cantu emphasized the importance of transparency, and of building collaborative relationships with others who share a common vision and commitment. These strong partnerships, Cantu said, develop exceptional teamwork that benefits communities and the people served within them.

Captain Mark Brazelton, Gainesville Police Department, chair of the TCC's board, said, "We are blessed to have Dr. Cantu lead our team of professionals in promoting and enhancing access to intellectual, developmental, and behavioral health services that improve the lives of those in our communities."

TCC is one of 39 Texas Community Centers, which are governmental entities as defined by Title 7 of the Texas Health and Safety Code. TCC also operates a 501.C.3 Non-profit for fundraising purposes. All fundraising activities and donations are provided under the Texoma Community Center, Volunteer Services Council.

TCC envisions a system that promotes and enhances access to intellectual, developmental, and behavioral health services that improve the lives of those in our community. By strengthening resiliency and supporting recovery, TCC is committed to delivering quality services through partnerships with individuals, families, and community stakeholders.

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