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## **APPOINTMENT OF CEO**

The Board of Directors of Peer Support South East Ontario (PSSEO) announces the appointment of

Kathleen Lanoue, MSW, RSW

as its Chief Executive Officer effective July 11, 2016.

Kathleen is ideally equipped to lead our organization at this time when, with our South East Addictions and Mental Health Strategic Alliance partners, PSSEO is working to ensure that we provide the intentional Peer Support which is a foundational component of the Ideal Individual Experience envisioned by the AMH System Re-design. Her expertise includes:

- Senior management, clinical consultation and supervision in regulatory, health, government and non-for-profit sectors.
- Social work to clients suffering from severe and/or chronic addictions, mental health, or with complex histories of trauma/dual diagnosis.
- Teaching, training, process mapping, program development and research in nursing, addictions, mental health, psychology and social work.
- Critical incident stress management diffusion and debriefing, suicide prevention and Community Needs Assessment (post trauma).
- Health Consultant Lead to start first Aboriginal Health Centre in Ottawa region serving Metis, Inuit and First Nations communities.
- Change Management in large not-for-profit organizations including organizational reviews, strategic planning and large project implementation.
- Extensive experience in labour relations in unionized and non-unionized environments.

The Board is grateful to Alan Mathany for his excellent service as Interim CEO and looks forward to introducing Kathleen to our HSP partners and other organizations which share our commitment to providing best-possible care and support for people we exist to serve.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Bentley", with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Ed Bentley  
President, Board of Directors  
Peer Support South East Ontario