



The Nord Center

Comprehensive Behavioral Healthcare

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### **Interim Executive Director appointed by The Nord Center**

November 25, 2016, Lorain, OH - The Board of Directors of The Nord Center has named William Richardson as Interim Executive Director. Former CEO Amy Denger, whose resignation was effective October 31, left to take on a mental health position in another county.

Richardson joined The Nord Center in 2011, and will continue his role of Chief Financial Officer in addition to his interim role as Executive Director. Richardson has been involved in mental health and substance abuse organizations for 16 years. His background also includes several years of experience managing complex manufacturing operations.

In addition, The Nord Center's Board appointed Rebecca Jones, PCC-S as The Nord Center's Interim Clinical Officer. Jones joined The Nord Center in 2015 as Director of Intake and Counseling.

According to Nord Center Board President Dr. Malcolm Peel, The Nord Center will use this time of transformation to position the agency to best meet the current challenges in the behavioral healthcare funding and service delivery arena. The Board has begun the process of searching for a new Chief Executive Officer for the agency.

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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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