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Director Stephenson Announces CEO Appointment at Twin Valley Behavioral Healthcare

(Columbus) Director Sandy Stephenson, MSW, MA, Director of the Ohio Department of Mental Health, is pleased to announce the appointment of Bob Short as the CEO of Twin Valley Behavioral Healthcare.

Short has over 30 years of experience in the field of mental health, most of which have been serving in several different capacities at Twin Valley. Bob started his Twin Valley career in 1978 as the Assistant Director of Activity Therapy, then promoted to the Director of Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services & Assistant Clinical Director in 1982. Bob was then promoted to his most recent position as Chief Operating Officer from 1989 until his 2007 appointment as CEO.

Prior to joining Twin Valley (known then as the Central Ohio Psychiatric Hospital), Short worked as an Occupational Therapist at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Dayton and at St. Ann's Hospital as a mental health technician.

Short is a trained Occupational Therapist receiving his Bachelor of Science Degree in Occupational Therapy from Eastern Michigan University in 1975. Bob continued his formal education by receiving his Masters of Arts Degree in Public Administration from The Ohio State University in 1989. Short is an active community member serving on a number of community advisory and public service functions.

Bob has contributed to a number of major accomplishments and achievements during his tenure at Twin Valley. According to Director Stephenson, "We are greatly appreciative of Bob's interest in the CEO position and recognize that he will continue to provide the right leadership, knowledge and creativity which will help guide the hospital's mission in providing critical services to our community."

Short's appointment is effective immediately.

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