



Announcement

Algoma Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Centre (Breton House and A New Link)

The Board of Directors of Algoma Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Centre is pleased to announce the hiring of their new Executive Director, Laura McConnell. Laura will be replacing Mickey Naccarato who will be retiring the end of December 2019, after 34 years of service.

Laura holds a Bachelor of Arts with distinction from the University of Toronto and Juris Doctor, Faculty of Law from the University of Windsor. Laura's past experiences as an Associate Lawyer make her uniquely qualified to support the women we serve; to advance our mission and vision and lead our organization into the future. Laura has represented vulnerable people struggling with addictions and many others in our community by regularly appearing at various levels of court in their defence; gaining their trust in her judgment and leadership abilities. Laura is well versed in many areas of law and regulations and has extensive research and strategic skills.

Laura demonstrated to the Hiring Committee, her passion, compassionate and caring nature and her commitment to supporting vulnerable people in our community; to leading operational planning and to working collaboratively with our team of dedicated staff towards ongoing excellence in service provision. Laura has gained experience working with Boards through her role as Director with the Board of Child Care Algoma and as a Student Trustee.

We welcome Laura to our team and look forward to her leadership and support.