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TCMHS NAMES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

LEWISTON, MAINE – The Board of Directors of Tri-County Mental Health Services is pleased to announce that Catherine Ryder, LCPC, has been selected to lead the agency as Executive Director.

A nineteen year employee of the agency, Catherine has been serving as Interim Executive Director since February. Prior to that she was Director of Clinical Services, and credited with the development of innovative and cost effective services such as Integrated Primary Care.

The announcement follows a four month national search. Board member Chris DeMerchant led the search efforts. “We had a field of tremendous candidates, and it quickly became clear that Catherine has the skills, experience, and vision to lead the agency into the future,” he said. “She has done exceptional work as Interim ED and we know she will continue to be a strong voice for our consumers, our staff, and for the people of Maine.” Board President Peter Letourneau also noted the field of highly qualified candidates. “Catherine is the best of the best, and we are very proud to have her take the reins of TCMHS at this time. She and her executive team are first rate, and will meet the challenges of maintaining our outstanding services to consumers, while continuing to unveil cutting edge mental health services,” he said.

Ryder is a graduate of St. Joseph’s College (BA) and University of Southern Maine (MSED), and has advanced training in a number of clinical areas, including the Certificate Program in Primary Care Behavioral Health at University of Massachusetts Medical School, trauma treatment and veteran’s issues.

Tri-County Mental Health Services is Maine’s most comprehensive agency dealing with the psychological and social well-being of children, adults, and elders, serving more than 11,000 people each year. This year the agency marks its 60th year of providing innovative programs and services addressing mental health, substance abuse, mental retardation/developmental disabilities, autism, and more. Its philosophy of building toward recovery and sensitivity to traumatic experiences of consumers gives hope to individuals, families, and communities in Androscoggin, Northern Cumberland, Franklin, Oxford and York counties. For more information, visit www.tcmhs.org or call 1-888-304-HOPE(4673).

