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**Family Services Announces New President & CEO**

**(Green Bay, Wis.)** – Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin, Inc., has announced Jeff Vande Leest as its new President & CEO, succeeding Tom Martin who is retiring after 27 years with the agency. Vande Leest’s hiring comes after a nationwide search and an extensive interview process that included applicants from around the country. He is set to officially take over the position on April 1.

“Jeff has been a successful and valued leader with a strong background in fiscal management, service delivery and program development,” says Board Chair, Geoff Lacy. “With his leadership skills and experience with the agency and the community, he was the right candidate to keep the organization moving forward.”

Vande Leest has been with Family Services for more than 18 years, most recently serving as Executive Vice President. He holds a Master’s Degree in Educational Psychology from the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee and has 25 years of experience managing human services programs in both county and non-profit settings.

“I am honored to have been selected as the next President & CEO of Family Services,” Vande Leest says. “I welcome the challenge of building on the solid foundation we have established as we continue our mission to protect, heal and care for the individuals and families of Northeast Wisconsin.”

Family Services is a non-profit, human services agency, headquartered in downtown Green Bay. Since 1899, the agency has supported the development of strong individuals and families through more than 30 programs providing prevention, intervention and treatment/counseling services.

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**FOR THE EDITOR:**

**Caption:** *Jeff Vande Leest has been announced as the new President & CEO of Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin.*

**About Family Services:** Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin is a non-profit, human services agency that protects, heals and cares for the children and families of Northeast Wisconsin. The agency offers more than 30 programs that support the people of our communities during challenges and transitions in their lives. Since 1899, Family Services has assisted individuals and families of all ages and backgrounds providing a full range of professional services in the areas of Counseling/Treatment Services, Early Childhood Development, Crisis Services, At-Risk Youth Programs and Self-Sufficiency Programs



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