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Senior Services Southwest Michigan Announces Retirement of CEO

Dr. Robert Littke retires as of June 1, 2018



Dr. Robert Littke

[Kalamazoo, MI, June 1]: After 26 years of service, Senior Services of Southwest Michigan CEO, Robert Littke, has announced his retirement. The organization has seen an extensive number of positive contributions from Dr. Littke and value the time he has spent providing vital and life sustaining services to seniors in Southwest Michigan. During his tenure, Dr. Littke helped the organization grow and flourish within the community; serving tens of thousands of seniors in need. With a mission to keep older adults living independently at home longer, with dignity, and freedom, Dr. Littke was responsible for implementing programs such as MI Choice Waiver, Care Navigator, and other to help with Medicare /Medicaid navigation, home repair, and many more.

Tauhric Brown, the organization's Chief Operating Officer, has been named interim CEO as of June 1, 2018. Tauhric has been with Senior Services for nearly six years. Four of those serving as Division Director, and the last two years as Chief Operating Officer. Mr. Brown attended Colorado Technical University acquiring his Master's Degree in Business Administration, Management and Operations. Of his new role, Mr. Brown had the following to say: "We are so thankful for all of Bob's years of service. He was a driving force in the enormous success of our agency, and we want to thank him for what he's done to set up our organization for the future." Tauhric went on to say, "I'm looking forward to implementing new strategies to further improve our organization, so that we can continue to serve the thousands of older adults in need in throughout our community."



Tauhric Brown

In addition to his role as CEO, Robert Littke has been an Assistant Pastor of Light and Life Wesleyan Church for 15 years. The Chairman of the Board, Brian Kaufman, stated, “Bob’s experience and passion for seniors in our community will be greatly missed, and we wish him the best in his retirement. The board of Senior Services has every confidence in Tauhric during this transition, in that he will be able to continue the legacy of wonderful senior care that Senior Services Southwest Michigan has provided for over 50 years.”

About Senior Services of Southwest Michigan

Senior Services of Southwest Michigan is one of the largest and most comprehensive organizations serving older adults and persons with disabilities anywhere. They have been caring for those in need in the community for over 50 years. Located in downtown Kalamazoo, Senior Services is a pillar in the community. They provide affordable in-home support services including help with navigating the aging process, home care, home repair, home delivered meals, caregiver respite, MI Choice Waiver support for qualifying nursing home individuals who wish to remain at home and many more. They are located at 918 Jasper Street and are open Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, to inquire about available services or for volunteer opportunities, please call (269) 382-0515 or visit their website at: www.seniorservices1.org.

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