



Five Counties Children's Centre Welcomes Scott Pepin as Incoming CEO

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PETERBOROUGH, ON, 18 June 2020 – After an extensive national search, Five Counties Children's Centre (Five Counties) Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Scott Pepin as the organization's next Chief Executive Officer.

Scott is a collaborative, client and family-focused, visionary leader who brings a unique blend of innovative system improvement experience with diverse health care expertise. His experience includes, most recently, 11 years with Ontario Shores as Director, Mental Health and Addictions for the Central East Region and previously leading the integration of Ontario Shores with Northumberland Hills Hospital, Campbellford Memorial Hospital and Peterborough Regional Health Care Centre, where he opened a Child and Adolescent Inpatient Unit and Child and Adolescent Urgent Care Clinic.

"The Board welcomes Scott to Five Counties Children's Centre," says Adam White, Board Chair. "We have every confidence that he will make a tremendous contribution to our organization and help Five Counties continue to achieve its mission in support of the children and families we serve."

Scott holds a Bachelor of Social Work and a Master of Social Work degree from Bridgewater State University, as well as an Associate's Degree in Business. Further, he has specialized training in several other areas, including solution focused therapy, indigenous cultural safety training, health care risk management.

"I'm honoured to be joining such a great organization that has an incredible history of improving the lives of children and families," says Scott Pepin, who will assume his new role with Five Counties Children's Centre on July 20, 2020.

The Board wishes to recognize retiring CEO Diane Pick for her outstanding leadership and commitment to Five Counties, its staff and clients. We thank Diane for her many contributions to Five Counties and the children's treatment centre sector and wish her the very best in her retirement.

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Five Counties Children's Centre is an outpatient treatment centre for children from birth to 19 years of age in Peterborough, Northumberland and Haliburton counties and the City of Kawartha Lakes with physical, developmental and communication needs. Since 1975, Five Counties Children's Centre has been working with children, adolescents and their families, along with the community, to support their participation as active members of the community. In partnership with families and communities we strive to enrich their independence and quality of life

For 45 years the Centre has been providing outpatient and community based services including: physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech language therapy, augmentative communication services, recreation, social work, resource teachers, specialized clinics such as palato-facial management, seating, orthopedic, botox and spina bifida clinics.

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