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Alzheimer's Resource of Alaska Announces Appointment of New Executive Director

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Alzheimer's Resource of Alaska (ARA) is thrilled to announce the appointment of Lisa Sauder as its new Executive Director. With an impressive track record in nonprofit leadership, Lisa brings a wealth of experience and expertise to her new role.

Lisa's tenure in the nonprofit sector spans over two decades, during which she served as the Executive Director of Bean's Cafe, a prominent organization in Anchorage dedicated to addressing homelessness and hunger. Her leadership and strategic vision were instrumental in expanding the organization's impact and reach within the community.

Prior to her tenure at Bean's Cafe, Lisa held the position of Executive Director for the Alaska chapter of the American Heart Association. Her strategic approach and dedication significantly contributed to the success of the association's mission to promote cardiovascular health and reduce the impact of heart diseases in Alaska.

As the new Executive Director of ARA, Lisa is poised to bring her vast experience and proven leadership skills to support and guide the organization in its mission to provide vital resources and support to individuals affected by Alzheimer's disease and related dementias in Alaska.

"I am truly honored to join the Alzheimer's Resource of Alaska team and contribute to such a crucial cause," Lisa remarked. "I have witnessed firsthand the transformative power of nonprofit organizations, and I am committed to leveraging my experience to further enhance the services and support ARA provides to the community."

ARA is confident that Lisa's appointment as Executive Director will bring a fresh perspective and drive to the organization. Her strong background in nonprofit leadership, combined with her passion for making a difference in the lives of individuals affected by Alzheimer's disease, positions her well to lead ARA into its next phase of growth and impact.

"We are thrilled to welcome Lisa as the new Executive Director of Alzheimer's Resource of Alaska," said Sabrina Peterson, Board President of ARA. "Her extensive experience and leadership qualities will be invaluable in advancing our mission and serving the Alzheimer's community in Alaska. We look forward to working closely with her to drive positive change and provide support to those in need."

Lisa officially assumed her role as Executive Director on June 16th, and the entire ARA community is excited to embark on this new chapter under her guidance and expertise.

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About Alzheimer's Resource of Alaska:

Founded in 1984, Alzheimer's Resource of Alaska is the leading organization in the state dedicated to supporting individuals affected by Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, along with their families and caregivers. With a range of programs and services, ARA aims to enhance the quality of life for those impacted by these conditions and raise awareness within the community.

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