

## ***American Indian Health & Family Services Has Selected Chasity Dial as New Chief Executive Officer***

**Detroit, Mich. – (June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019)** – The American Indian Health & Family Services (AIHFS) Board of Directors has selected Chasity Dial, enrolled member of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, as the organization's next Chief Executive Officer. Chasity Dial, who for 7.5 years had served as AIHFS's Chief Operations Officer and Human resource, succeeded Ashley Tuomi, the company's former CEO, on June 15th.

“We are thankful for all the growth during Ashley Tuomi’s leadership, and are sad to see her leave,” said John Lemire, Chairperson of the Board. “Our search for her replacement became easier when the board learned that Chasity Dial had taken the opportunity afforded her in our succession plan and applied to be our next CEO. Chasity has worked closely with Ashley and part of our decision to select her was based on expectations of a smooth transition and continued growth.”

“I am honored and extremely grateful to the board for giving me this opportunity to lead this organization on its continued mission of enhancing the physical, spiritual, emotional and mental well-being of our community,” said Chasity Dial.

Ashley Tuomi, the former CEO says, “I am so pleased that Chasity Dial has been selected. Having worked side-by-side with her since I’ve been here, I believe she is the best fit to help this organization meet both its short-term and long-term goals.”

American Indian Health and Family Services is a non-profit urban Indian health center serving the American Indian community of Southeastern Michigan. They offer comprehensive, culturally-integrated health care by providing medical and behavioral health services and health education services, in addition to outpatient substance abuse treatment and prevention programs. These services are open to persons with or without insurance. They also have an active youth program, provide health and wellness programs, and sponsor community events.

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