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ESSENTIAL PREGNANCY SERVICES BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPOINTS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

(Omaha, NE) – Essential Pregnancy Services (EPS), serving expectant women and parenting families for over 46 years, has selected Laura Buddenberg as its new Executive Director. She will officially begin her role on September 30, 2019. The selection was made after a national search and extensive selection process.

Buddenberg will be responsible for articulating, advancing and promoting the vision and mission of EPS. Additionally, the Executive Director is responsible for overseeing the administration, financial management, development and fundraising, and day-to-day operations of the organization.

“We are thrilled to announce Laura as the new Executive Director of EPS. She possesses the essential ingredients to be an extremely effective leader. Laura has been involved in pro-life ministry in some form for over 30 years, including serving on the EPS Board from 2010 to 2017, and, as the EPS Director from 1997-2000. Laura has a command of the pro-life landscape, is well-respected by her peers, and is a role model for others. She possesses a paradoxical blend of personal humility and professional will, and we are confident in Laura’s leadership ability,” says Board President Doug Wilwerding.

Buddenberg is currently the Director of Pastoral Affairs at Father Flanagan’s Boys Home. She has spent the past 19 years in a variety of leadership roles at Boys Town.

Buddenberg has a master’s degree in Family and Youth Services from Bellevue University and certification in Family Life Ministry from the Archdiocese of Omaha/University College of Creighton. She has extensive experience in strategic planning, problem-solving, management, public speaking, and training/resource development and delivery.

EPS is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to helping expectant women and parenting families make life-affirming choices for themselves and their children through medical services, education & development, professional counseling, material assistance and resource information. For more information, call 402.554.0121 or visit friendsofeps.org.

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