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WINDSOR-ESSEX CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNOUNCES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of **Derrick Drouillard** as the new **Executive Director** effective **September 10, 2018**.

Derrick is an immensely qualified leader. Having obtained an Undergraduate degree from the University of Windsor and a Master's Degree in Social Work from Wilfrid Laurier University, Derrick began his career in 1991 as an Intake Social Worker in York Region. He continued to expand his knowledge and demonstrate his authentic commitment to child protective services through an impressive and progressive career in a range of roles and executive positions at various Child and Family Services Agencies in southern Ontario. Derrick is currently the Executive Director for Family & Children's Services of St. Thomas and Elgin County.

Derrick brings solid experience and understanding of the field of child welfare. He is a committed leader with a unique ability to inspire excellence and deliver high quality programs in a fiscally accountable fashion.

Throughout his career, Derrick has served on various regional and national committees and working groups both within the field, and within the communities where he has resided. He has also been a speaker and lecturer both in Canada and abroad.

We are pleased that Derrick has decided to return to his hometown Windsor and lead the Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society into a new era.

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