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## **Kirk named executive director of Eastern Area Agency on Aging.**

**Brewer, Maine** (December 14, 2021) – Eastern Area Agency on Aging (EAAA) has named Rebecca Kirk as executive director of Eastern Area Agency on Aging.

“I look forward to the opportunity to bring my experience and passion to the incredibly important work EAAA is doing, especially during this unique time.” Says Kirk, “Providing high quality programming and services is always a top priority for me, and the responsibility of rising to the challenge of care during these uncertain circumstances will continue to be the center of our focus.”

Kirk comes to EAAA with years of experience in nonprofit human services financial and administrative management. Most recently, Kirk served as Executive Director at Habitat for Humanity of Greater Bangor, and before that, Kirk spent 14 years with The Salvation Army in administrative roles.



Kirk is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature, and later earned a Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership from Gonzaga University School of Leadership Studies.

EAAA, a local nonprofit organization, has provided services to older adults, caregivers, and adults with disabilities in Penobscot, Piscataquis, Hancock, and Washington counties since 1973.

Kirk joins EAAA during an exciting time for the agency. Earlier this month, EAAA opened a welcoming space for adults of all ages in the community for socialization and wellness called the Durgin Center. The new center also serves as the central hub for the agency’s growing Meals on Wheels Program.

Kirk succeeds Dyan Walsh as executive director. Walsh spent 14 years with EAAA, the last five years as executive director. Walsh decided to step down as executive director in September but continued with the agency until a new executive director was identified. Walsh leaves EAAA in a strong position for continued growth and service to Eastern Maine.

Kirk joins Tabatha Caso – Chief Program Officer, Lauren Gallant – Chief Financial Officer, Stephanie Boyd – HR Director, Tom Boyd – IT Director, and Kathy Baillargeon – Director of Programs, on EAAA’s Leadership Team.