

We Are Woods

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AUTISM



DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITY



BRAIN INJURY



EMOTIONAL &
BEHAVIORAL CHALLENGES



PRADER-WILLI &
GENETIC DISORDERS



MEDICAL
COMPLEXITIES

Strategic Directions and Transformation Roundup

Dear Friends,

Happy Fall. This is my favorite time of the year with the leaves turning and all the fall activities starting.

I am happy to share that we met our ambitious strategic directions and transformation goals set forth for this past year. Thanks to our amazing Woods team for their hard work! We are now moving from the planning stage to execution, which is always exciting and also a little stressful as things don't always go exactly as planned. Fortunately, our plan is adaptable. I encourage you to read the summary of our 2018 accomplishments and plans for 2019 on the next page.

WHY ARE WE CHANGING

We want Woods to be the first choice for families and agencies seeking services for people with complex disabilities. We believe that Woods will remain relevant to our industry as we transform into a comprehensive population health organization, one that connects prevention, wellness, education, behavioral health, and social services with coordinated and integrated healthcare delivery. In order to achieve this, we are reviewing and undertaking significant change in virtually every aspect of our operations. We believe these enhancements, that include our investments in the career development and health and well-being of our employees, will significantly advance the quality of care and services we are providing to those who need our help now and in the future and will improve their outcomes considerably.

We welcome you to schedule a visit to Woods and observe our transformation in progress. Our doors are always open to visits from friends! I hope you will consider coming to our amazing Winter Wonderland at Woods event to meet some of the individuals we serve and see our social enterprise businesses in action. You can read more about this on the following pages. Please feel free to reach out to me at tine@woods.org or 215-750-4242 or our communications team at communications@woods.org or 215-750-4215 at any time. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours,

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