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Brentwood Recovery Home Seeking Board Members

Windsor, ON - After only five months in the role at Brentwood Recovery Home, Supervisor Mark Walton, is already seeing progress. To build on the work underway, attention has now turned to the repopulation of the Brentwood Board of Directors and the selection of new members.

When a Supervisor comes in to an organization they typically assume the role of the Board of Directors until a new Board is put in place. Brentwood is currently seeking 16 new members to form the new Board of Directors, which will be comprised of four independent community members and 12 alumni members. Walton noted, "Having an outside voice will be important to this board table. With health care transformation happening and Ontario Health Teams developing, I want to make sure Brentwood is connected in the community in a meaningful way; one of those ways is through the Board. It is also critical to have outside voices. Sometimes as insiders we can't see the areas where we need to grow or the opportunities that are out there. Our independent board members will have the lens of the communities we serve. This is in addition to the valuable perspectives and experiences that the alumni members will bring to the discussions".

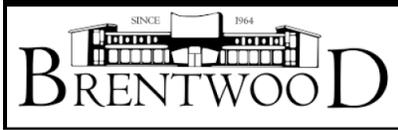
The selection of board members will be facilitated by an outside firm to bring an independent and unbiased view to the applications. Board members will be chosen based on a skill matrix relevant to the needs of the Brentwood Organization. Lived experience will also be a key consideration for alumni board members.

Mr. Walton has made community and alumni engagement a high priority throughout his work at Brentwood. "I have heard from people in all different sectors and from outside and inside the organization", Walton shared. "I have a good sense of what concerns people and what Brentwood does really well. Overall, my job is to help Brentwood build on what is working and make improvements in what isn't. I have really seen the positive efforts of the Brentwood staff and alumni in my time here".

While the repopulation of the Board is a big step to the revitalization of Brentwood, other important projects that are also underway, include:

- A new five year strategic plan
- Updated Mission, Vision, and Values
- Rebranding to reflect a more modern look
- A review of best practices
- Updated complaints and concerns processes

Walton further commented that, "From my lens, Brentwood is well on its way to a bright future. The next part of that journey is putting in place a new Board that will help guide Brentwood through its revitalization journey."



For more information or to submit an Expression of Interest to be considered for the Brentwood Board, please visit <https://www.miramsbecker.com/board-members-brentwood-recovery/>. Submissions will be accepted until September 11, 2020.

The new Board of Directors is expected to be announced on September 30th.

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