

Center for Independence announces New CEO

The Center for Independence Board of Directors is proud to announce the selection of Kristin Kline as the new Chief Executive Officer effective January 1, 2021.

Kristin Kline is taking over the position from Randy Meendering who will be retiring on February 15, 2021. Randy has been the CEO for the Center for Independence for the last 32 years. We appreciate all that he has accomplished over the span of his career in support of people with developmental disabilities. The Center has grown exponentially under his guidance and leadership, from an agency of approximately 60 people in 1989 to serving 185 people today. We wish him the best as he enters his next chapter. Kristin will work alongside Randy for the next few months to transition into this role.

Kristin was chosen from a competitive selection process of qualified candidates. Kristin has worked at the Center for Independence for over 25 years, progressing to higher job responsibilities along the way. She most recently has served for the last 7 years as the organizations, Administrative Services Officer. Her combination of experience, education and commitment represent a fit for the organization. Kristin brings to the job a deeply held commitment to the people we support, the employees and the Center's history of innovation.

