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## Spindletop Center Board Names Holly Borel as New CEO, Effective June 4

BEAUMONT, Texas — Spindletop Center today announced that its board of trustees has named Holly Borel, M.B.A., as the new chief executive officer. Borel will assume day-to-day leadership of Spindletop Center effective June 4.

“We are so thrilled to appoint Holly Borel as our new chief executive officer of Spindletop Center,” said Gladdie Fowler, chairperson of the Spindletop Center board of trustees. “Holly has many years of experience in high-level positions in numerous behavioral health capacities. While she served as our interim CEO, we’ve all gotten to know her personally and professionally and have discovered what a wonderful person she is. She’s truly devoted to helping the community. We couldn’t be more excited to have her come on board.”



Borel has served as the chief operating officer and associate CEO at Tropical Texas Behavioral Health (TTBH), a community mental health center with four locations serving three of the southernmost counties of Texas, in Edinburg, Texas for the past 13 years. She is a native Southeast Texan, who grew up in Port Arthur, and previously worked for Spindletop Center for 17 years in various mental health programs and capacities, including director of Intake and Crisis Services.

During her tenure at TTBH, Borel oversaw all client programs, directly overseeing a staff of almost 1,000 individuals and budgets of approximately \$85 million. As COO and associate CEO, Borel has numerous notable accomplishments, some of which include obtaining three consecutive three year accreditations from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF); implementing innovations and best practices resulting in system growth of more than 400 percent; implementation of a paperless fully electronic medical record system; involvement in six construction projects for expansions and new facilities; strengthening relationships with external stakeholders and improving TTBH reputation in the community; and diversification of funding through numerous grants and contracts.

In addition to her work with TTBH, Borel has surveyed for CARF International, Inc., accrediting organizations in the provision of behavioral health, substance abuse, integrated care and rehabilitation services. She holds a Master of Business Administration degree with undergraduate degree in psychology from Lamar University.

She also acts in official capacities with the Texas Council Behavioral Health Consortia and Contracts & Fiscal Imperatives Committee.

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“It’s so exciting for me to be able to come back home again, both to the Golden Triangle and to Spindletop Center,” Borel said. “I am humbled and honored to be chosen by the Spindletop Center board of trustees to lead this exceptional organization. I look forward to working with the management team in promoting wellness and recovery in our community.”

With over 30 years of experience in community mental health, Borel has demonstrated a lifelong commitment to improving the lives of individuals diagnosed with severe mental illness and intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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