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Spindletop Center Announces New Leadership in Quality Assurance

BEAUMONT, TX – Spindletop Center is proud to announce the appointment of Vanessa Barrera as the new Director of Quality Assurance.

Vanessa previously served as Waiver Auditor Supervisor where she oversaw chart audits for the Home and Community-based Services (HCS) and Texas Home Living (TxHML) programs, ensuring compliance and quality care for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Vanessa brings a wealth of experience to this position, having served in various leadership roles within Texas Health & Human Services. Most recently, she was the Unit Director at the San Antonio State Supported Living Center, where she managed nearly 75 staff members to ensure the safety and well-being of residents. Her commitment to providing exceptional care has been evident throughout her career, which includes serving as a QIDP Educator and Program Coordinator at other state-supported living centers.

With a strong educational background, Vanessa holds a Master of Arts in Sociology from Texas A&M University Kingsville, where she graduated summa cum laude, as well as a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, graduating magna cum laude. This solid foundation has equipped her with the essential skills and knowledge to effectively manage and oversee comprehensive care programs.

In addition to her extensive experience in the field, Vanessa possesses strong technical skills and is also a bilingual professional with excellent organizational and public speaking abilities, further enhancing her capacity to lead and inspire teams.

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“I am super excited to continue to be a part of the Spindletop family. I look forward to working with everyone and assisting with problem solving potential barriers to come up with great solutions for the future,” said Vaness Barrerra, Director of Quality Assurance.

Beyond her professional accomplishments, Vanessa is actively involved in the community, currently serving as a Special Olympics Coach, demonstrating her commitment to empowering individuals with disabilities.

In her new role, Vanessa has successfully lead the Center’s recent Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC) recertification, and also assisted with our Fiscal Financial audit with Texas Health and Human Services(HHSC).

For more information about Spindletop Center and its services, please visit spindletopcenter.org.

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Spindletop Center is a non-profit healthcare organization specializing in behavioral healthcare, programs for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and substance use services for each stage of life. Our Center serves more than 16,000 people annually throughout Jefferson, Hardin, Orange, Jasper and Chambers counties and has campuses in Beaumont, Port Arthur, Orange and Silsbee. We promote healthy living in our community through innovative and best-practice options that meet the unique needs of every family.

The mission of the Spindletop Center is to help people help themselves by providing resources and support.

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