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Bridgeways CEO to Retire

EVERETT, WA – Everett-based nonprofit company Bridgeways announces that CEO Donna Konicki will retire, targeting February 1, 2020, after twenty-three years of dedicated service.

Bridgeways’ mission is to provide services that promote quality of life for individuals living with mental illness in a manner that facilitates growth, independence, and a sense of community.

Core supportive services connect adults living with mental illness to life-changing opportunities through meaningful employment, housing supports, and increased engagement with mental health and other supportive services. Bridgeways operates a social enterprise to create jobs for people who have faced employment barriers related to symptoms of a mental illness. Core manufacturing capabilities include contract assembly, aerospace electrical assembly, bond and seal, and refurbishment of tools used in aircraft manufacture.

The Bridgeways board of directors has formed a search committee to lead the process to recruit and hire the next CEO. The search committee is partnering with an outside consultant to facilitate the process.

The board expresses tremendous gratitude to Donna for her leadership and heartfelt commitment to Bridgeways clients and employees. “Donna has ensured that while Bridgeways programs and services have evolved over time to meet community needs and priorities, the focus on creating life-changing opportunities for adults living with mental illness has never wavered,” says Lisa Kelly, board president.

Donna joined Bridgeways in 1996 as Director of Finance, then was selected by the board to become CEO in 2006. “It has been an honor and a joy to serve here – I hold so many success stories near and dear,” says Donna. “From employees celebrating work anniversaries in our manufacturing shop, to clients finding their dream job in the community, or seeing courage,

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hope, and resilience growing within individuals participating in our supportive services,” Donna continues.

During Donna’s tenure, she has directed growth in the midst of an ever-shifting funding environment for mental health services by establishing new collaborations and programs including supportive employment services and therapeutic court programs while also driving efforts to create and sustain jobs through Bridgeways’ manufacturing division.

In the coming months, Bridgeways board of directors, Donna, and leadership staff will work closely to ensure a smooth transition.

Learn more about Bridgeways at www.bridgeways.org.

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