



## **\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\***

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### **New Executive Director Appointed**

Chatham, ON – The Board of Directors of Chatham-Kent Children's Services are pleased to announce the selection of Teri Thomas-Vanos as the new Executive Director of the agency effective April 30, 2018. The Board contracted F. J. Galloway to assist them in their executive search.

Ms. Thomas-Vanos brings with her extensive experience in both the child welfare and children's mental health sectors. Having spent nineteen years living and working in Sault Ste. Marie, Ms. Thomas-Vanos returned to Lambton County seven years ago to assume the Executive Director's role at Sarnia Lambton Rebound. For the past two years, she has filled the position of Director of Clinical Services at St. Clair Child & Youth Services. She holds a Master of Social Work degree. "I am very excited for the opportunity to work with Chatham-Kent Children's Services, ensuring the safety and wellness of children, youth and families in the community," says Ms. Thomas-Vanos.

"We are excited to work with Ms. Thomas-Vanos to help our agency continue to deliver quality and innovative services to the children and families of Chatham-Kent," says Eryn Smit, Chair of the CKCS Board of Directors. "Her experience in both child welfare and children's mental health will be an asset to our organization."