



David Senior hired as Executive Director for RELATE Counseling Center in Minnetonka, MN

Senior brings rich corporate skills and experience to RELATE as he transitions into the Twin Cities nonprofit community

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July 27, 2015 – This week, the Board of Directors of RELATE Counseling Center announced they have hired David Senior as the organization’s Executive Director. RELATE’s long-time executive director Margaret Rookey retires this fall after 28 years of outstanding service to the agency.

Board President Bill Henney says, “We are thrilled that David will be the agency’s new executive director. His wide-ranging experience, perspective, and energy will be instrumental in leading RELATE to the next level of excellence in support of mental/chemical health services for the western suburbs of Minneapolis.”

Senior joins RELATE after a 22-year career in various positions within Cargill’s U.S. and international business units. His recent work was with Target Corporation as a Group Manager in their transportation division. David has an undergraduate degree from Brunel University, England; an MBA from Warwick University, England; and is completing his second master’s degree in nonprofit management at Hamline University. David has been active in volunteer leadership roles both in the Twin Cities and on a global level.

“I’m extremely excited to be part of RELATE Counseling Center. RELATE has always been regarded as a vital and integral part of our community’s response to working with individuals and families seeking mental and chemical health services. I look forward to working with the deeply experienced staff, leadership team and board, as well as their vibrant network of community partners.” David begins employment with RELATE on September 1, 2015; his email address will be dsenior@relatemn.org and he can be reached at 952-932-7277.

About RELATE

RELATE Counseling Center is a non-profit mental and chemical health provider annually serving over 3,000 individuals of all ages in communities of western Hennepin County and portions of Carver and Scott counties encompassing 800 square miles and more than 80 zip codes. RELATE provides services at its main site in Minnetonka, its Chaska satellite, and 32 partner sites that include school districts, primary care settings and both for profit and nonprofit partners.

The RELATE mission is *caring professionals committed to helping change lives and build community*. Over 54 full and part-time clinical staff deliver services that include: Individual, Family and Couples Counseling; Group Therapy; Psychological Testing; Psychiatric Services; Chemical Abuse and Dependency Assessment; Early Intervention Groups; and Community Education. The annual budget of \$2.5M includes an agency commitment to provide at least 20% of the budget in donated services to community members.

Please visit their website at www.relatemn.org for more information.

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