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Central Vermont Council on Aging Announces New Leadership

Barre, VT 4/23/21 — Central Vermont Council on Aging (CVCOA) announces the appointment of its new executive director, Douglas Bouchard of Glover, Vermont. The search for CVCOA's new leader comes after a several-month process that included input from staff, board, and external stakeholders to find the talent needed to build CVCOA to the best-in-class agency it aspires to be.

"Mr. Bouchard comes to us rich with experience in capacity building, a most important skill for the future of CVCOA" said Board Co-Chair Emily McKenna. "We are well aware that CVCOA must be readied for a steadily increasing number of older Vermonters who will be seeking our services. Planning for that future today will poise our agency to fully meet those needs. Doug is the right person to take us there."

Douglas Bouchard holds a Masters of Social Work-focus on Administration, Policy and Planning from Rutgers University; and a B.S., Child Development/Family Relations, from University of Maine. He comes to CVCOA as most recently working as an independent consultant after an award-winning tenure at Northeast Kingdom Human Services, a \$40 million agency where he successfully oversaw several entrepreneurial initiatives and brought the agency to its strongest fiscal standing in its history while expanding services. Prior to his time there, Mr. Bouchard utilized his organizational acumen at several other agencies from Kentucky to Nova Scotia, providing services in housing, homelessness, prenatal programs, programs for special needs children, community outreach, in-home visiting services, and mental health assistance.

"I truly feel that CVCOA is the perfect next step for me and my career," said Douglas Bouchard. "I care deeply for our aging Vermonters and I have no doubt that CVCOA's caring board and dedicated staff is more than ready for growth and change. I am thrilled to bring my experience in those areas to benefit older Central Vermonters."



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Central Vermont Council on Aging (CVCOA) supports Central Vermonters to age with dignity and choice, assisting older persons in leading healthy, independent, meaningful and dignified lives in their homes and communities in 54 central Vermont towns. If you or an older loved one needs assistance, please call the CVCOA Help Line at 1(800)642-5119, visit the CVCOA website at www.cvcoa.org or email info@cvcoa.org. Central Vermont Council on Aging's main office is located at 59 N. Main Street, Suite 200 in Barre with regional offices in Morrisville, Randolph, South Royalton, and Rochester.