

Mark Leinbach Stepping Down as SpringHaven Counseling Center Executive Director

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Mount Eaton, OH—Today, the SpringHaven Counseling Center board of directors accepted the resignation of Mark Leinbach, from his position as Executive Director of SpringHaven after over seven years of distinguished service.

Leinbach was appreciated for his background in many areas of mental health care as well as an understanding and familiarity with the SpringHaven community, having previously served as the Clinical Director of Woodside Rest, a residential counseling program for the plain community, prior to assuming the role of Executive Director in 2014.

During his time as Executive Director, Leinbach led SpringHaven during a time of unprecedented growth and the development of innovative programming. This included the expansion of the Equine program using horses for group therapy and the Mother's Hope program, a residential treatment program for post-partum depression. Leinbach leaves SpringHaven with ample facilities for continued growth in serving Amish and English clients after the recent completion of a \$2 million capital campaign on the Mount Eaton campus. The three-story addition provides counseling offices and support space as well as a multi-purpose facility for Woodside Rest programming.

"Mark has demonstrated Servant Leadership" noted board chairperson David Miller. "During his tenure, SpringHaven has collaborated with many community stakeholders to respond to the needs of individuals, families, and businesses."

In his letter of resignation, Leinbach stated, "SpringHaven is a special place. God's hand continues to be apparent in the work of this organization. Almost eight years ago, when I took over as Executive Director, I could not have imagined the ways that God would stretch and further our mission in the community. Every day, I was privileged to see healing take place with a caring Christ-like love. I step away with the confidence that the mission and organization are strong and its services are needed in the community now more than ever."

Leinbach will complete his time as Executive Director on December 31, 2021. The SpringHaven board has begun a search process for the next Executive Director. Qualified candidates are encouraged to submit resumes and make any inquires via email to board@springhaven.us.

About SpringHaven—SpringHaven Counseling Center (www.springhaven.us) provides private compassionate mental health counseling and psychiatric care to individuals and families from a variety of cultural backgrounds, reflecting their Mission statement of "Compassionately Leading People Toward Wholeness". Campuses are at 15550 Durstine Road near Mount Eaton, Ohio and at the Fountain, 8540 Pleasant Home Road near Sterling, Ohio. Both campuses invite serenity, emotional safety, and a calm spaciousness conducive to personal reflection and healing.