

Community Access Names CEO



Cal Hedigan will become CEO of Community Access, a New York City nonprofit that provides supportive housing, training, and healing-focused services to people living with mental health concerns.

She has served as deputy CEO since 2011 and has been with the organization in an executive capacity for 20 years. She will succeed retiring CEO Steve Coe, effective July 1.

Hedigan joined Community Access as director of policy and program evaluation in 1999. She's also held the roles of director of corporate compliance and COO. Prior to her tenure with Community Access, she spent nine years in a variety of direct service and management roles at the Bowery Residents' Committee in New York.

Community Access has established a goal to develop at least 1,000 additional units of affordable and supportive housing, and already has more than half of these units under construction and in the pipeline. Under Hedigan's leadership, the agency plans to continue to invest in workforce development, infrastructure, and services that further its mission and five core values: human rights, peer expertise, self-determination, harm reduction, and healing and recovery.