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Triangle Family Services, one of the area's leading providers of comprehensive services to strengthen families, has announced the appointment of Alice Lutz as Chief Executive Officer. Lutz's selection to lead the 72-year-old agency follows a national search, and a successful two-year interim period under the leadership of former board chair Miles Wright.

In making the announcement, current board chair Clymer Cease commented, "We are delighted to have Alice bring her unique set of skills and broad experience to TFS. We are confident that, with her leadership, the agency will successfully build on the positive momentum of the past two years as it strives to meet the increasing needs of our community". Jim Hayne, a board member who led the search committee remarked that, "Following a thoughtful search that included over 60 local and national candidates, we are thrilled to have found someone with Alice's depth of experience, passion for strengthening families, and strong connection to the triangle community".

Alice Lutz brings over 20 years' experience in the nonprofit sector to Triangle Family Services. She has served as a fundraising executive with the Triangle United Way and as the first executive director of the Foundation of Hope. Alice is a Certified Fund Raising Professional (CFRE) and serves on the faculty of Duke University's Certificate Program in Nonprofit Management. She is the founding principal of Oxygen Consulting, a Raleigh-based firm that specializes in nonprofit planning and fundraising.

In accepting the leadership role at Triangle Family Services, Alice commented, "I missed the day to day pulse of leading a team and the heartbeat that is felt through delivering service. Triangle Family Services is a natural fit for me because of their mission, my core competencies and passion for the work. In going through an exhaustive set of interviews I was impressed by the Board members commitment and the staff's dedication to continuing to provide services to our community".

Triangle Family Services assists more than 5,000 individuals and families each year through programs focused on family safety, credit counseling and mental health. The agency is an active participant in community partnerships involving over 40 local government, nonprofit, civic, and religious organizations working to improve the lives of low-income families.

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