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Sunbeam Seeks New Chief Executive Officer
Jim Priest Resigns as CEO of Sunbeam Family Services

(OKLAHOMA CITY) – April 3, 2018 – Today, Sunbeam Family Services announced it is seeking a new chief executive officer. Jim Priest, chief executive officer, has resigned to join a national nonprofit.

“Sunbeam is grateful for Priest’s leadership over the past four and a half years and wishes him all the best in his new role,” said Robert Ruiz, president of Sunbeam’s Board of Directors. “Donita Goodin, chief operations officer, and Cindy Rogers, chief financial officer, will serve as the co-interim CEOs while Sunbeam searches for the next CEO.”

Sunbeam’s mission is to provide people of all ages with help, hope and the opportunity to succeed through Early Childhood, Foster Care, Counseling and Senior Services programs. Each year, Sunbeam provides wraparound services to nearly 15,000 vulnerable central Oklahomans to help them learn, grow, heal, and thrive.

“The real success of Sunbeam is the result of generous support from donors, community partners, volunteers, staff and board of directors,” said Priest. “I am confident that whoever leads the organization will continue helping our most at risk neighbors through supportive Early Childhood, Foster Care, Counseling and Senior Services.”

Sunbeam Family Services has appointed a Transition Committee to plan for Priest’s departure and launch a search for his successor. Priest will serve as a consultant for the organization through May 1.

To learn more about Sunbeam, or to make a tax-deductible donation, visit sunbeamfamilyservices.org or call 405-528-7721.

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About Sunbeam Family Services

Founded in 1907, Sunbeam Family Services is one of Oklahoma’s longest serving nonprofits and is one of the original United Way of Central Oklahoma Community partners. Sunbeam’s mission is to provide help, hope and the opportunity to succeed to people of all ages and all stages of life in central Oklahoma through Early Childhood, Counseling, Foster Care and Senior Services. To learn more, call 405-528-7721, visit sunbeamfamilyservices.org, or join the conversation on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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