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### **Bureau of Prevention Treatment and Recovery Leadership Transition**

It is with mixed emotions that I announce Teresa Steinmetz, the director of the Bureau of Prevention Treatment and Recovery (BPTR), is leaving the Division of Care and Treatment Services (DCTS) to become the assistant commissioner for behavioral health at the Minnesota Department of Human Services. Teresa's last day with DCTS is August 29. She begins her new role September 3.

Teresa has been a key part of our division management team since 2015—first as manager of BPTR's Children Youth and Families Section, next as BPTR's deputy director, and last as BPTR's director.

This is an exciting opportunity for Teresa to continue work she's passionate about—work strengthening and building behavioral health services. We will miss her support of evidence-based interventions for vulnerable populations and the system-level change necessary to maximize the impact of these services.

Jason Cram, BPTR's deputy director, will manage day-to-day operations of BPTR with support from the DCTS Administrator's Office and BPTR section managers until Teresa's successor is hired.