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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Area Residential Care Announces Sue Freeman as Executive Director  
Dubuque, Iowa – January 9, 2020 – Area Residential Care has hired Sue Freeman as executive director of Area Residential Care effective January 2020. Freeman will lead the agency as they continue to provide high-quality residential, vocational, habilitation and day services to empower those with intellectual disabilities to achieve their highest quality of life. Freeman brings vast agency knowledge and experience to her new role as she has served as Area Residential Care’s associate executive director for the past five years.

“I congratulate Sue on her appointment and look forward to working with her on the transition. Having worked with Sue for several years, I am highly confident that Area Residential Care will thrive under her leadership,” said Allen Ward, Executive Director. “She has proven her dedication and commitment to our agency’s mission and especially to those we support.”

Ward will remain with Area Residential Care to assist with the transition until he moves to Georgia to be closer to family January 28.

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#### **About Area Residential Care**

Area Residential Care is a non-profit that has provided services for people with intellectual disabilities since 1968. The organization has grown to serve an average of 250 people with disabilities annually, providing residential, vocational, and day services in Dubuque and Dyersville communities. For additional information, go to [www.areasresidentialcare.org](http://www.areasresidentialcare.org).