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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

In accordance with RSA 94:6, New Appointments, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) respectfully requests to place Ms. Marti Ilg at step 5 for the position of Deputy Director, Division of Economic and Housing Stability (9U391), unclassified salary grade GG, earning \$97,969.56 annually, effective upon G&C approval. Funding is 58% Federal Funds and 42% General Funds.

EXPLANATION

The Division of Economic & Housing Stability (DEHS) is relatively new, formed in 2018 to promote a more holistic, multi-generational and integrated approach to serving individuals, families and children. DEHS has over 600 staff positions, five core Bureaus, and three Department wide programs. The role of the Deputy Director will be to increase integration across the division to ease access for families, develop core personnel and training policies to create consistency across the division, and increase stakeholder engagement with DEHS programs. The Deputy Director will perform a key leadership role both internally and externally with DHHS staff, federal and state partners, community partners, and constituents.

Ms. Ilg is coming to the Department with over 20 years' experience working in and leading programs. She has a Master's Degree in Organizational Leadership and most recently worked to merge two organizations, with different cultures and governance structures, yet serving many of the same families. This experience will be highly valuable to the division, and will make her a tremendous asset to the Department. Ms. Ilg is currently making \$95,000 in her current role and the scope of this new position is greater, thus warranting the Step 5 offer. In this competitive environment for skilled and experienced management along with the complexities of the integration of DEHS, I request Ms. Ilg to be placed in the Deputy Director, DEHS position, unclassified salary grade GG, at step 5.

Sincerely,

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MARTI STONE ILG

EXPERIENCE

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE

Chief Operating Officer, 2019 - Present

LAKES REGION CHILD CARE SERVICES INCORPORATED

Executive Director, 2009 - 2019

Program Coordinator, 2006 - 2009

Lead Teacher, 2004 - 2006

LAKES REGION COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Adjunct Faculty, Early Childhood Program, 2006 - 2010

BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTY HEAD START

Lead Teacher, 2000 - 2004

EDUCATION

Southern New Hampshire University, School of Business, Manchester, NH

- MS Organizational Leadership
- Graduate Certificate in Human Resources

University of New Hampshire

- BS Psychology – Durham NH
- 24 Early Childhood Credits - NHTI

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2018 Collaboration Hero, Lakes Region Community Services
- 2017 Advocate Award, Granite United Way
- 2017 Belknap Economic Development Council Board Member
- 2016 – Present Child Care Advisory Council Vice Chair
- 2016 Children's Trust Strengthening Families Program of the Year, Smart Start and Live United Award
- 2015 New Hampshire Charitable Foundation's Excellence in Nonprofit Management Award, and Mary Stuart Gile Award
- 2014 State of NH's National "Let's Move" Nominee
- 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 Early Learning NH's Child Care Champion Award
- 2012 Child Care Program of the Year, Division of Children Youth and Families' Leadership and Service Award