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Aging & In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana Announces Executive Leadership Change, Elizabeth J. Evans, MHA, named President & CEO

Fort Wayne, Ind. – Aging & In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana (AIHS), the state and federally designated Area Agency on Aging and Aging & Disability Resource Center for nine counties in NE Indiana and partner in PACE of Northeast Indiana, announced the appointment of Elizabeth J. Evans as President & CEO. She will be succeeding Connie Benton Wolfe, who has served in this position for fifteen years.

The announcement was made by Kristi Harkenrider, Chairperson of the AIHS Board. Harkenrider noted "the Board felt fortunate to be able to look internally and see the talent that we believed was needed for this next era of growth for our organization." Former Board Chairperson Keith Huffman noted, "Board leadership wanted someone with a deep understanding of our mission and a true commitment to both the region that we serve and the populations that count on us. Evans demonstrated that to us and her passion for service will take us boldly into our next era."

Evans joined AIHS in 2013 and has worked in AIHS's key departments and program initiatives in increasingly responsible positions, most recently as Chief Administrative Officer & Executive Director. She holds a Master's degree in Healthcare Administration from the University of Saint Francis and a Bachelor's in Social Work.

Accepting the position, Evans responded "I am so looking forward to a bright future of service to older adults, individuals with disabilities and their family caregivers. AIHS has built its reputation locally and nationally as a leader committed to both excellence and innovation. I will carry that tradition forward."

AIHS is celebrating its 50th Anniversary in service to the community throughout 2025. Copies of the 50th Anniversary Yearbook are available by request to sbostater@agingihs.org.

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Aging & In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana, Inc. (AIHS), a federal and state designated Area Agency on Aging (AAA) and Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC), is a non-profit community-based organization with a mission to promote dignity, independence, and advocacy for older adults, persons with disabilities and their caregivers. AIHS has gained national recognition as a community leader transforming the traditional social services model into an integrated care model which bridges health care, behavioral health and community services to better serve vulnerable, at-risk populations.