



Arrowhead Regional Corrections

## NEWS RELEASE

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

### **Arrowhead Regional Corrections appoints new superintendent**

Following a rigorous search and candidate selection process, Jen Wright has been appointed Superintendent at the Arrowhead Juvenile Center (AJC). She replaces Kathy Trihey who recently assumed the position of Superintendent at the Northeast Regional Corrections Center.

For Wright, the new position brings full circle her 26-year career with Arrowhead Regional Corrections. She got her start working as a corrections counselor at the Arrowhead Juvenile Center in 1987. She has held numerous positions since then. For the last 16 years, she has served as a supervisor for Arrowhead Regional Corrections, with experience in adult and juvenile probation and as a supervisor at the Northeast Regional Corrections Center.

A Duluth native, Wright is a graduate of Duluth East High School and the University of Minnesota in Duluth where she earned a sociology degree with a concentration in criminology and a minor in communication.

Arrowhead Regional Corrections operates Arrowhead Juvenile Center and Northeast Regional Corrections Center, and provides court and field probation services to adults and juveniles in Carlton, Cook, Koochiching, Lake and St. Louis Counties. Arrowhead Juvenile Center serves approximately 700 youth each year between the ages of 12-18. This includes temporary housing for youth awaiting court hearings, short and long term residential treatment as directed by the Courts, and the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) program.

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