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New Avenues for Youth Welcomes New Director of Programs Jill Weir Joins New Avenues' Leadership Team

PORTLAND, OREGON: 12.14.2015 – New Avenues for Youth, a local nonprofit that serves youth at risk of or currently experiencing homelessness, announces the addition of Jill Weir to the agency's leadership team.

Jill Weir brings over 12 years of nonprofit leadership experience, including three years serving in an Executive Director role, to her new role as Director of Programs at New Avenues for Youth. Ms. Weir most recently served as the Director of Programs at Human Solutions, where she oversaw programming (Employment and Economic Development, Emergency Shelter, Energy Assistance, Housing and Eviction Prevention) that assisted low-income and homeless families.

"Jill's expertise and her dedication to helping those experiencing homelessness make her a perfect fit for our organization," says Sean Suib, New Avenues for Youth Executive Director. "We're thrilled to have her join our team."

Since 1997, New Avenues for Youth has impacted the lives of 20,000 foster, at-risk, and homeless youth through a range of services that address basic needs and safety, provide opportunities for education and career, and help youth achieve self-sufficiency. Recently, New Avenues opened Unity House, Oregon's first ever housing program specifically for LGBTQ youth experiencing homelessness.

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About New Avenues for Youth

New Avenues for Youth takes a complete approach to addressing youth homelessness and its root causes, delivering support and resources that enable foster, at-risk, and homeless youth aged 14-24 to overcome their barriers and realize their potential. For more information about New Avenues for Youth, visit www.newavenues.org