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## **Family Service Board Appoints Marlene Piasecki as Interim CEO**



Langhorne, Pa. (March 6, 2018) – The Family Service Board of Directors named Marlene Piasecki as the organization's interim chief executive officer last week. Piasecki is the former chief operating officer and has been with Family Service for 17 years.

The appointment follows the sudden death of Family Service's chief executive, Audrey J. Tucker, on February 20<sup>th</sup>.

“In the midst of our sadness, we still have a clear path to follow. Audrey set that path and we will make sure we honor her memory by continuing to achieve the goals she set for all of us,” shared Board President Joseph C. Bondi. “The Board has placed its full confidence in Marlene Piasecki to lead the Family Service team during this difficult transitional period.”

In her role as chief operating officer, Piasecki served as Family Service’s primary grant writer, and she oversaw all of the agency’s community-based programs including the Bucks County Emergency Homeless Shelter and the CONTACT Helpline. Piasecki was instrumental in the formation of new programs within Family Service as well as community partnerships including the Bucks County Housing Link, an innovative collaboration between housing agencies, homeless advocates and County government to provide a centralized intake and coordinated assessment process into the housing crisis response system in Bucks County.

Though her role has changed drastically over the past week, Piasecki is confident that Family Service will remain a strong agency positioned to help those in need for years to come. In a message to her team, Piasecki said: “This is a sad time for all of us and we know that moments ahead will be just as hard. But we can continue Audrey’s legacy and fulfill her vision for the agency by continuing to partner with public and private agencies to solve challenges facing Bucks County in order to meet the needs of our community.”

***Photo Caption: Marlene Piasecki, Interim Chief Executive Officer***

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Family Service Association of Bucks County is a nonprofit social service organization with locations throughout Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Family Service’s mission is to listen, care and help. Every day. For more than 60 years, Family Service has been improving the lives of children and their families, doing whatever it takes to help them overcome obstacles and reach their full potential. Visit [www.fsabc.org](http://www.fsabc.org) to donate, volunteer or learn more about how Family Service helped more than 26,000 children, teens and adults last year.