

# Okanogan Behavioral HealthCare welcomes David McClay as CEO

OMAK – Okanogan Behavioral Health-care (OBHC) is pleased to welcome **David McClay** as its new Chief Executive Officer (CEO), effective December 14.

The OBHC Board of Directors selected McClay to fill the position following the recently announced resignation of Bill Snyder, who is returning to Colorado due to family health concerns.

“David comes to OBHC at a newly reinvigorated time in our history,” said OBHC Board Chair Dennis Rabidou.

“We look forward to the experience and expertise he brings to the role continuing our forward and upward momentum as Okanogan County’s largest and most comprehensive behavioral health care provider.”

David holds an M.B.A. in Health Care Management from Western Governors University, and a B.S. in Management Information Systems from Washington State University.

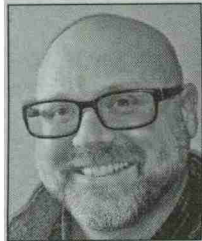
He has served the last six years as CEO of Columbia Wellness in Longview, Washington, where he also served as Chief Operat-

ing Officer for two years, and as Chief Financial Officer for three years prior to that.

His accomplishments during his eleven years there include enhancing patient access using technology; transforming the organizational culture to produce measurable outcomes; and reducing staff turnover by twenty-one percent.

Under his leadership, Columbia Wellness was named the 2018 Nonprofit of the Year by the Kelso Longview Chamber of Commerce.

David’s family, including his wife and daughter, will be joining him as part of our community.



David McClay

**Okanogan Behavioral HealthCare** is the largest, most comprehensive, and longest-serving behavioral healthcare organization in Okanogan County, and is the designated Medicaid provider of behavioral healthcare. Its caring and compassionate professionals provide individual, family and youth mental health care; mental health crisis response; treatment and recovery support for substance/opioid use disorders; therapeutic court programs helping participants maintain crime- and substance-free lives; and developmental disabilities services coordination.

