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**New Hope Community Welcomes New Board Member**

*Sullivan 180's managing director was sworn in at a September meeting.*

**Loch Sheldrake, N.Y.**— [New Hope Community](#) is proud to announce the appointment of Amanda Langseder to its board of directors. Langseder's appointment follows four new board members approved in June to provide strategic direction and oversight to the not-for-profit organization, which provides person-centered services and supports to people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities.



Langseder has served as the managing director of Sullivan 180, Inc., a nonprofit dedicated to improving the health of Sullivan County residents, since October 2020. In her current role, she works with the organization's board, staff, volunteers and diverse community partners to develop impactful programming to support healthier lifestyles.

"Amanda represents the best of nonprofit leadership, spearheading initiatives to create a healthier generation here in Sullivan County. We are pleased to welcome her unique perspective to our board," said Chief Executive Officer Debra McGinness. "New Hope Community is honored to have her expertise and we look forward to Amanda's input as we work to advance our goals as a community member that believes in building stronger communities that values and celebrates *all* members of the community."

Before joining Sullivan 180, Langseder spent four years at Garnet Health, where she worked as their director of community health. Prior to her work at Garnet, she led the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program at Sullivan County Public Health.

Langseder was approved for an initial two-year term at New Hope Community's September board meeting and can serve a maximum of six years.

**About New Hope Community:**

*Established in 1975, New Hope Community is a not-for-profit providing supports for individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities. Recognized today as a leading provider in the human*

*services field, the organization maintains a person-centered approach and actively advocates for individual choice in a person's efforts to live, work and participate fully in his or her community. Its breadth of services includes clinical and nursing care, residential services, day programming, community habilitation, self-direction, support brokers, service navigators, education, recreation and leisure activities, a robust supported employment program, summer programs for youths, and much more.*

*In 2020, New Hope Community merged with Select Human Services, Inc. (SHS) of Pleasantville, NY, a not-for-profit voluntary agency providing services in Westchester, Putnam, and Rockland Counties. The combined organization provides services to more than 700 people and employs more than 1,000 staff.*

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