



## Press Release

### OAR Announces New Executive Director



Ottagan Addictions Recovery (OAR) is excited to welcome David D. Teater as its new Executive Director. The OAR Board of Directors selected Dave as the ideal candidate to lead the organization as it approaches its 50th year of serving individuals and families dealing with addiction.

Dave has extensive experience in general business management, focusing on start-up and turn-around companies. A Hope College graduate he is also well-versed in advertising and public relations, business research and customer service delivery in addition to being a nationally recognized speaker on distracted driving.

Teater began his association with OAR last year as a valued and contributing Board member. “He has knowledge and understanding of addiction and treatment and is closely aligned with OAR’s mission, vision and values. His passion for individuals and families dealing with addiction is clearly evident. Dave’s collaborative leadership style is well-suited for working with the Board, staff and community on strengthening the programs and services offered by OAR,” said Chuck Kohlruss, OAR Board President.

A Spring Lake resident, he is married and the father of three sons.

OAR, with locations in Holland and Grand Haven, is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping individuals and their families overcome and recover from alcoholism, drug addictions and related problems. Established in 1971, OAR provides a variety of residential and outpatient services including individual therapy, group therapy, intensive outpatient therapy and six to twelve week residential programs which provide a safe and secure environment where sobriety based values of acceptance, honesty and responsibility can be developed and nurtured.