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### **Quad City Health Initiative Elects New Board Chair, Vice Chair and Board Members**

The Quad City Health Initiative (QCHI) is proud to announce that Dr. Mike Oberhaus has been elected to serve as the new Chair of the QCHI Board. Dr. Oberhaus is the Superintendent of the Rock Island – Milan School District #41, a position he has held since 2010. Dr. Oberhaus joined the QCHI Board in 2011 and also serves on the Board's Executive Committee. Dr. Oberhaus is a graduate of St. Ambrose University, holds an MBA from the University of Iowa and a doctorate from Western Illinois University. "I'm honored to be asked to assume this leadership role with QCHI," Dr. Oberhaus says. "Our community's health is greatly influenced by social factors such as education, income and employment. Working across sectors, we can make great improvements in our community's health status and quality of life."

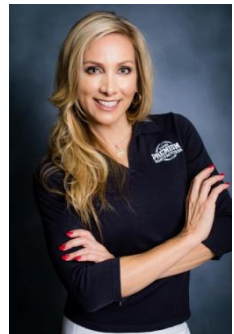


QCHI is also pleased to announce that Mr. Tom Bowman has been elected to serve as the new Vice Chair of the QCHI Board. Mr. Bowman is the Chief Executive Officer at Community Health Care, Inc. and has served on the QCHI Board since 2010. Mr. Bowman serves on the Board's Executive Committee and Project Committee. Mr. Bowman is a graduate of Wartburg College and holds an MBA from University of Iowa's Tippie College of Business. Mr. Bowman is also board certified through the American College of Medical Practice Executives.



The Quad City Health Initiative (QCHI) has also elected two new Board members: Mayor Stephanie Acri and Dr. Ron Boesch.

Mayor Stephanie Acri owns and operates Evans Premium Manufacturing which specializes in the production of cylindrical steel parts for the agricultural and construction industries. She served as a Moline City Council Alderman-At-Large from 2011-2017 and was recently elected to be the Mayor of Moline. Mayor Acri earned a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Iowa. She is an Athena Award Winner and also involved in a variety of community organizations including Junior Achievement of the Great River Valley, the Amy Helpenstell Foundation, and Moline Rotary.



Dr. Ron Boesch serves as the Executive Dean of Clinics at Palmer College of Chiropractic. He earned his Bachelor of Science from Regents College in Albany, NY and his Doctor of Chiropractic at Palmer College in Davenport, IA. Dr. Boesch has published a variety of journal articles, presentations, and abstracts. He is a member of the Patient Advisory Committee with IPHA as well as a member of the International College of Chiropractic Neurology Board of Directors.



"The election of these experienced community leaders will enhance our ability to create a collaborative impact on health," says Dr. Mike Oberhaus, QCHI Board Chair.

The Quad City Health Initiative is a cross-sector community partnership working to create a healthy community. A 25-member community Board oversees the organization, which was established in 1999. The Initiative seeks to be our community's recognized leader for creating collaborative action on health and abides by the core values of commitment, collaboration and creativity. Major financial support of the Quad City Health Initiative is currently provided by the generous direct and in-kind investments of Genesis Health System and UnityPoint Health-Trinity. Additional financial support in calendar year 2017 was

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