



Resilient Retreat announces new Executive Director

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Resilient Retreat is pleased to announce the selection of Lisa Intagliata as its first Executive Director. An experienced fundraiser with deep relationships in our community, Lisa has an extensive background in Annual, Major Gift, Corporate, Capital Campaign, Employee, and Event fundraising.

Lisa received her Bachelor of Science in Mass Communications and Public Relations at Florida Southern College.

Lisa comes to Resilient Retreat with a long history of fundraising in the Sarasota/Manatee communities. Most recently, Lisa held the position of Assistant Vice President of Constituent Engagement at Ringling College of Art and Design, where she managed the areas of Constituent Events, Fundraising Events, Alumni Relations & Engagement, and Advancement Services. She also served as a relationship manager for donors, fundraised for campus priorities, and worked as the Advancement liaison to the Sarasota Art Museum and the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute.

She previously held positions at Sarasota Memorial Healthcare Foundation, Inc., The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art and Cardinal Mooney High School. Lisa is a Certified Fund Raising Executive and served as Chair of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Florida Caucus. Lisa is also a Past President of the Southwest FL Chapter of AFP and is a Leadership Sarasota graduate.

“After conducting a lengthy nationwide search, the Board of Directors at Resilient Retreat is thrilled to find such high caliber leadership in our own backyard. Lisa’s depth and breadth of experience lends itself wonderfully to the critical work of our new organization as it plants roots in our community” noted Dr. Sidney Turner, Founder and Board Chair at Resilient Retreat.

Commenting on her new position, Ms. Intagliata said, “It is an honor and a privilege to serve as the first Executive Director of Resilient Retreat. Together we can build a more resilient community, and it is in this spirit that I begin my work at Resilient Retreat. I am looking forward to helping to provide greater trauma-informed services to our area.”

Lisa joins Jennifer Ourednik, M.N.M., Director of Operations at Resilient Retreat. Jennifer has over twenty years of experience in the nonprofit field, and was most recently Vice President of Operations at Children First, Inc. Jennifer joined Resilient Retreat in October, 2019. “Lisa and Jennifer together make such a dynamic leadership team and we feel so fortunate” says Dr. Turner.

About Resilient Retreat

Resilient Retreat is a Florida non-profit dedicated to empowering those who have experienced abuse and professionals who have witnessed trauma in the workplace. Its mission is to empower survivors of trauma to thrive through self-care and community. Free evidence-based services will be provided to heal the mind, body, and spirit. The unique retreat experience will take place on 84 acres of conservation land in Sarasota.

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