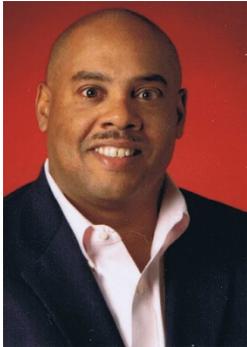




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Baden Street Settlement Names New Executive Director

Michael Marsh takes helm of the Rochester social services organization



Rochester, N.Y. (July 29, 2020) – The board of directors of Baden Street Settlement announced today the appointment of Michael Marsh as the agency’s new executive director. Marsh will officially assume this new role on September 14.

Marsh comes to Baden Street after an accomplished career in both the public and private sectors. He brings more than 30 years of extensive experience in business management, organizational development, strategic planning, legal and non-profit board service. Marsh joins the agency from the Cincinnati-area having most recently served as an Entrepreneur in Residence at the University of Cincinnati Venture Lab. Prior to that, Marsh spent nearly 20 years in Rochester having served in leadership roles at prominent institutions, including Eastman Kodak, Nixon Peabody and the Monroe County District Attorney’s office.

“Michael’s leadership, energy and vision make him an ideal fit for leading Baden Street,” said Tyrese J. Bryant, board chairman. “Michael brings a track record of success in business administration and a passion for community collaboration. We believe that his experience will significantly advance the work of Baden Street within the Rochester community.”

“I am honored to have the opportunity to lead Baden Street Settlement,” said Marsh. “The agency is at an exciting point of transition and opportunity, and its work in serving the community remains critical. I look forward to working with the Baden Street staff, the board of directors, and the wider Rochester community to shape the future of the organization together.”

Marsh, a native New Yorker, has a J.D. from The Cornell Law School and a B.A. from Queens College of the City University of New York. He succeeds current executive director, Ron Thomas, who is retiring. Under Marsh’s leadership, Baden Street Settlement will continue its commitment to eliminating the causes of poverty through education, social support, and cultural development.

About Baden Street Settlement

Baden Street Settlement is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1901 that serves residents in northeast Rochester. Through its programs and services, Baden Street Settlement works to improve the quality of life of adults, children and families; to pursue the elimination of the causes of poverty; and to reduce the level of negative social problems associated with being poor and disadvantaged. The Agency works in cooperative, collaborative, and supportive spirit with concerned agencies in the community to meet the needs of neighborhood residents. To learn more about Baden Street Settlement, visit www.badenstreet.org.

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