



## Madison House Administrator: Leah Stafford!

There's someone new in the Administrator's chair at Madison House and her name is Leah Stafford. Leah started with SHO last month as she was trained under her predecessor Ann Brown, who was with SHO for more than 16 years.

Leah worked in Hospice Care for the past decade. She became acquainted with Madison House's staff and residents by visiting the property numerous times during the years. Those visits helped draw Leah to her new position.

"The residents are happy here and it seems like the employees are too," she said. "That's very visible here."

Madison House is different than many of the other properties Leah visited during her time as a Hospice nurse.

"It's a little community" she said.

Leah has only been in her new role for a month, but she is already looking for ways to contribute to Madison House's success. She started a recycling program and is planning new outings.

The transition from veteran administrator Ann to novice Leah has been a smooth one since Ann has been preparing the staff, Leah said. Ann has been able to help guide Leah and will work as a sort of consultant when needed.

"She's just been amazing for the last 17 years, so it's going to be difficult to take her place. She has a lot of knowledge and she's just great at her job," Leah said.

Though Leah is not a native, she is a Coloradan at heart. Her hobbies include mountain biking, hiking, cross-country skiing, and reading. She is also a mother to three and a grandmother.

Leah said she is excited by the upcoming opportunities she's going to have.

"I'm trying to learn a whole new job and it's a new experience so I'm looking forward to that," she said.