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## **Metrocare Names Kathryn "Tate" Ringer Chief Strategy Officer**

**DALLAS, TX** – Metrocare's CEO, Dr. John W. Burruss names Kathryn "Tate" Ringer (formerly Parsons) Chief Strategy Officer of the agency.

“The combination of Tate's hands on experience in both for profit and nonprofit businesses over her career, and her strong background in business development gives Metrocare the leadership and vision that we need in this position,” said Burruss. “As we head into a new era, we are excited about her ability to drive growth and awareness for the agency as well as for mental health. Her visionary leadership will support strategic initiatives for the operations team, grow internal culture and serve as a leader in the community as we replace the stigma of mental health with a model of comprehensive wellbeing for mind and body.”

Prior to joining Metrocare, Ringer provided strategic business consulting services in both the non-profit and corporate sectors. She served in leadership positions with Honor, a Silicon Valley start-up bringing technology to the home care industry, as well as 501ops, a social venture designed to improve data integration for nonprofits. Previously, she served as CEO and Program Officer for LaunchAbility where she oversaw the fourth largest Early Childhood Intervention program in the state and launched the innovative Academies at UT Southwestern Medical Center, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas and AT&T for adults with disabilities.

“I am amazed by the work that our staff does with our clients. We have a 50-year legacy of providing innovative and quality services for both those who need mental health services as well as children and adults with disabilities,” said Ringer. “I am looking forward to providing strategic leadership to this thriving agency as we meet the demands of a constantly changing world and complex funding environment for the services that we provide.”

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### **About Metrocare**

Metrocare is the largest provider of mental health services in North Texas, serving more than 60,000 adults and children annually. For over 50 years, Metrocare has provided a broad array of services to people with mental health challenges and developmental disabilities. In addition to behavioral health care, Metrocare provides primary care centers for adults and children, services for veterans and their families, accessible pharmacies, housing and supportive social services. Alongside the clinical care, researchers and teachers from Metrocare's Altshuler Center for Education & Research are advancing mental health beyond Dallas County while providing critical workforce to the state. For more information, visit [metrocareservices.org](http://metrocareservices.org) or call 214-743-1200. Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).