



## **JOHNSON COUNTY Social Services**

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### **For immediate release**

### **Johnson County hires Aging Specialist**

**Johnson County, Iowa** – Johnson County has hired an Aging Specialist to serve as a resource for the growing population of older adults in the County.

Jeff Kellbach was hired for the position in the Johnson County Social Services department. The position is a new one for Johnson County, where persons 65 and older is the fastest growing demographic.

In his role, Kellbach will provide outreach, information, education and referral services to older adults, family members, service providers and organizations, and caregivers. He will assist individuals and family members with navigating social and community services, and will develop and implement plans that identify and meet the needs of older adults in the County.

“Jeff will be a great asset to the Social Services department,” said Lynette Jacoby, Director of Johnson County Social Services. “In his position, he will work directly with a wide range of individuals, families, caregivers and organizations. With his knowledge and experience, he will be an excellent resource for the people of Johnson County.”

Kellbach has nearly 20 years of experience working with older adults. He served as Executive Director of Pathways Adult Day Health Center from 2001 to 2017. He was a member of the Johnson County Livable Community for Successful Aging Policy Board from 2012 to 2017, serving as chairperson in 2014. He holds a bachelor’s degree in therapeutic recreation from the University of Iowa.

“Older adults often get overlooked in our communities,” Kellbach said. “In my role, I will work to make sure they are not forgotten by helping them and their caregivers access the resources and the services they need.”

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