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## **Gateway Community Services Maine Welcomes New Executive Director**

**The Organization will continue providing assistance to immigrant and refugee communities across the state**

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**Portland, Maine** — Gateway Community Services Maine (GCSM) is proud to announce the appointment of Nathan Davis as its new Executive Director. A long-time member of the GCSM community, Nathan began his journey with the organization assisting with program delivery and most recently served as Director of Programs.

Nathan's leadership has been instrumental in expanding and deepening GCSM's impact across Maine. His strong commitment to community-led solutions and equity-centered programming has made him a trusted and visionary leader within the organization. As Executive Director, he is excited to guide GCSM into its next chapter—focused on strengthening essential services, nurturing youth leadership, promoting climate resiliency, and deepening community connections.

"I am deeply honored to serve as the Executive Director of Gateway Community Services Maine," said Davis. "This organization has been an anchor for so many in our community, and I'm proud to continue this work alongside our dedicated team. I want to extend heartfelt gratitude to our founder, Abdullahi Ali, whose vision and leadership laid the foundation for all we do. His belief in community-led solutions continues to guide our work today."

Under Nathan's leadership, GCSM will remain grounded in its founding values—providing culturally responsive wellness services and serving as a trusted community hub. With a focus on collaboration and empowerment, GCSM will continue to serve immigrant, refugee, and BIPOC communities across Maine.

Looking ahead, Davis says GCSM is committed to building a future shaped by community reinvestment, individual agency, and collective care. The organization envisions a self-reliant community with strong pathways to support and success—where emerging technologies are understood and harnessed for public good, youth are prepared to



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navigate new challenges and career paths, and neighbors of all backgrounds can come together in shared space. GCSM's current programming—including workforce development, mental health, and civic engagement—will continue to evolve in service of this vision.

“This work is only possible through deep collaboration with the phenomenal organizations and communities around us. Together, we are shaping a future that is by the community, for the community,” said Davis.

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