

Atchison Senior Village gains administrator

**(KAIR)--New leadership for Atchison Senior Village.**

**That comes as C. Kinton Friend is appointed to the role of Nursing Home Administrator. According to a news release issued Wednesday by Atchison County Human Resource Director Jamie Madison, Friend will be responsible for “managerial, administrative, supervisory and specialized work functions” at the County-owned senior living facility.**

**Friend’s duties begin February 4.**

**In the release, Friend said her goal is to make Senior Village “the model of ‘being the change you want to see’ starting with dedication of person centered care.”**

**Friend received a Bachelor’s Degree in Marketing Media Management from Columbia College in Chicago, Illinois, and her Master’s Degree in Health Care Administration from Grand Canyon University, in Phoenix, Arizona.**

**She is a Kansas Licensed Nursing Home Administrator and has fifteen years of healthcare experience in her background, including CNA and EMT certifications.**

**Madison, in the release, said Friend’s experience in healthcare, marketing, and human resources, along with a dedication to community involvement, makes her an “asset to Atchison County.”**

**Friend will train in the position with current Atchison Senior Village Nursing Home Administrator, Peggy House, until her retirement in April.**

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