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FAIRFIELD COUNTY ADAMH WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

[LANCASTER, Ohio] -- The Fairfield County ADAMH Board has recently welcomed two new members to its Board of Trustees: Dr. Danielle Johnson-Curry, DMD, and Joseph (Joe) Bizjak.

"We are thrilled to incorporate the passion and values of both Dr. Johnson-Curry and Joe Bizjak to the Board," said Marcy Fields, Executive Director. "Both individuals have a strong desire to be the change they wish to see in the community and already are living our mission of creating opportunities for Fairfield County residents to be healthy members of their community."

Danielle Johnson-Curry, DMD is a dentist at Gentle Dental Care in Lancaster. She has provided dental care at rehabilitation facilities, including prison and addiction services, and has a strong desire to help educate the community about drug, alcohol and mental health issues.

Dr. Johnson-Curry graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Kentucky State University in 2003 before earning her Doctor of Dental Medicine from the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry in 2008. She completed post-graduate training through an Advanced General Dentistry Residency at The Ohio State University in 2009.

She is a member of the advisory board for the Columbus State Dental Hygiene Program. She previously served with the Ohio Dental Association as a Delegate and Council member of public service and access to care.

An aspiring author, she enjoys traveling, powerlifting, and spending time with family. Her husband, Brandon, works for a construction company and is a member of the United States Army Reserves. They have four kids ranging in age from 19 to 4.

Joseph (Joe) **Bizjak** is eager to serve his community and help make mental health services readily available to residents of the county. He currently serves in Lancaster as a member of the Housing Council handling matters related to tax abatements and works full-time as the board liaison at the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation.

Bizjak previously worked in the Ohio House of Representatives as a legislative service commission fellow and legislative aide to former state Rep. Steve Arndt of the 89th House District. He assisted in tackling issues such as senior healthcare, water quality, education, and economic development. Additionally, Bizjak clerked for the House Aging and Long-Term Care Committee and worked within the House Finance Committee.

Bizjak earned his bachelor's degree in political science from Kent State University in 2014 with a concentration in American politics, and a master's degree in business administration from Franklin University in 2021.

The Fairfield County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health (ADAMH) Board is responsible to plan, fund, and monitor public mental health and substance abuse services in Fairfield County. The ADAMH Board fulfills its mandate by engaging key community stakeholders to provide input into its activities.

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