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Fairfield County ADAMH Board welcomes new associate director

LANCASTER, Ohio, August 25 — On Monday, August 17, 2020, Marcy Fields, LISW-S, started work as the new associate director for the Fairfield County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health (ADAMH) Board.

“I am pleased to announce that we have found a wonderful associate director,” said ADAMH Executive Director Rhonda Myers. “Marcy not only has prior experience as the ADAMH Board clinical care coordinator, but she also brings with her a wealth of valuable knowledge and experience!”

Fields is a licensed independent social worker with a supervisory designation. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in psychology and drama from Earlham College in Indiana and earned a master’s degree of social work from The Ohio State University.

Fields comes back to the ADAMH Board after serving as the clinical director at New Horizons Mental Health Services. She has over 30 years of experience in administrative and clinical social work settings implementing and maintaining evidenced-based practices and planning and developing programs. Fields said, “My goal at ADAMH is to ensure high quality effective behavioral health services for the residents of Fairfield County.”

Other professional organizations she has belonged to include the Ohio Department of Mental Health Solutions for Ohio's Quality Improvement and Compliance (SOQIC) documentation implementation committee and the International Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services (IAPRS), now known as the United States Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (USPRA), where she held multiple state and national leadership positions.

When she is not applying her occupational passion, she enjoys hiking, traveling, and the beach. Fields also likes spending time with her family, which includes husband Jim who is a judge in Fairfield County Municipal Court, daughters Alix who graduated law school in 2020 and is now a public defender in New Mexico and Bayley who is a communications major at Ohio University, and Mojo, her family’s dog.

The Fairfield County ADAMH Board is responsible for the planning, funding and monitoring of mental health, addiction and recovery services in Fairfield County. ADAMH promotes wellness and recovery from mental health and addiction disorders by providing a continuum of care consisting of prevention, recovery and community support services for those affected by addiction and/or mental health disorders in Fairfield County. For more information, visit www.fairfielddamh.org.

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