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BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
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Monroe CBDD Superintendent to Retire, Board Names Successor

Monroe County Board of Developmental Disabilities has named current Assistant Superintendent, Jessica Price, as the Agency's top executive January 1, 2023. This comes after Monroe CBDD Superintendent, Helen K. Ring, announced her retirement effective 12/31/22.

Mrs. Price worked in the Developmental Disability field for RESCARE Residential Services in Parkersburg, WV from 2008 through 2012, first as a Service Coordinator assisting individuals with disabilities and then was promoted to Clinical Director and provided oversight to 26 group homes. She holds a Bachelor's in Psychology and a Master's in Business Administration and was employed as the Administrator of Monroe County Care Center in 2018. She assisted the County Commissioners with the sale of the nursing home transitioning it from a county to a private facility. She has worked in that capacity at Stellas Care Center as their Administrator overseeing two nursing homes and three assisted living facilities in Woodsfield and Mt Vernon, Ohio.



Jessica Price

"I am honored to be selected by Monroe Co Board of DD to serve their employees, individuals and families as Superintendent," commented Price. "I am thrilled for the opportunity to advance the work of the Board and I'm committed to the Board's mission of serving and supporting our community." Price added.

Ring announced her retirement early this year after serving 36 years with the Board. She served in multiple roles over the years; 6 years as Adapted PE Teacher/Basketball Coach, 10 years as a Case Manager/SSA and finally serving as Superintendent/School Principal for the last 20 years. "I am grateful for all the opportunities I have had throughout my career. But, I am most thankful for having had the privilege to work with individuals with disabilities and their families in Monroe County," remarked Ring.

Ring said during her retirement announcement, "We have been able to achieve many things over the past 2 decades and I attribute our success to the great people who are part of Monroe CBDD's family; board members, staff, students/individuals, parents, providers, and the community as a whole have made my time here something that I will always cherish and look back on with fond memories."

Ring is confident that the future of the program will be in capable hands and she is committed to ensuring a smooth transition of leadership.

The Monroe County Board of DD is a county agency that is committed to serving and supporting the community by developing, funding and connecting children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families with the vital services they need to be successful. The Board operates an Early Intervention Home-based Program serving infants and their families from birth to three years of age who experience developmental delays. Monroe Achievement Center offers a special education school-aged program serving children that are screened and placed by the local school district. The Board also funds and coordinates adult and residential services and is available 24/7 for those in crisis.

It is the Agency's mission to serve and support the community, so that all people will have the opportunity to LIVE~WORK~PLAY. More information regarding the Agency is available online at https://www.monroecountyohio.net/government/board_of_developmental_disabilities

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