

# News

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Hamilton County Department of Job and Family Services

## Weir named assistant agency director

**A**gency Director Suzanne Burke today announced the promotion of Moira Weir to assistant director. On April 22, she assumes responsibility for Child Support (sections led by Kathy Mock, Aiesha Walker and Germaine Sheppard), Workforce Development (Cynthia Smith) and Benefit Recovery Files (Dave Schwier).

"I'm excited to have Moira join the agency's Executive Team," Burke says. "She brings a great deal of experience in many agency programs--as well as a unique educational background with master's degrees in both social work and business administration."

An interview panel that included Burke, Assistant Director Rick Roberts, Mock, Beverly Lunsford of Overpayment Recovery and Neil Tilow, CEO of Talbert House, unanimously chose Weir. A separate group that scored a written exam also gave her top ratings.

Weir has served as Children's Services Intake/Assessment section chief since December 2002. Previously, she was section chief of the agency's Children's Services Program Support and Adult Services units as well as an Integrated Services Business Unit.

In the 1990s, she coordinated the Children's Services diversion program and supervised Investigations and Ongoing units. She began her career at HCJFS in 1993 as a Children's Services worker. She was vice president of a Philadelphia-area real estate company before working with a geriatric assessment program and then a child protective agency in that region.

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**Moira Weir**

Weir graduated *Magna Cum Laude* with a Master of Business Administration from Thomas More College in 2000. She earned a Master of Social Work from Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania in 1993. She participates in the current Leadership Cincinnati class.

"This combination helps her look at social program aspects, while maintaining a business focus," Burke says.

Weir looks forward to assuring that clients get the best customer services possible--at the same time balancing employee needs and satisfaction. For example, she plans to listen to staff to make sure they have the resources they need to achieve the agency's goals of strong performance and excellent customer service.

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