The Counseling Center
of
Wayne & Holmes Counties
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## CENTER UPDATE

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## THE COUNSELING CENTER WELCOMES NEW CHIEF CLINICAL OFFICER



Jacquelyn N. Kraps, Ph.D. recently joined the staff as Vice President/Chief Clinical Officer. Dr. Kraps, a clinical psychologist, comes to us from her previous position as Trauma & Resiliency Program Coordinator at Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health in Canton, Ohio. Earlier in her career, she was involved at the Cullen Center of Toledo Children's Hospital and spent three years volunteering as a guardian ad litem for at-risk youth through Lucas County CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) in Ohio. Dr. Kraps is also an Individual Affiliate and an Affiliate Advisory Committee Member of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN). She specializes in traumatic stress, developmental disabilities, and minority rights issues. She com-

pleted her graduate studies magna cum laude at The University of Toledo and her undergraduate studies at The University of Michigan; (however, her spouse works for Ohio State University to balance out her U of M affiliation!). She has been a Wooster resident for several years and is a member of the local volunteer group, Womenade. Dr. Kraps states she looks forward to meeting our excellent staff and serving as Vice President/Chief Clinical Officer of The Counseling Center.

## **WELCOME BACK**

The Center is pleased to welcome back two former employees. Jane Tipton, LISW-S is returning to her former position of emergency services therapist after working a year in England. Jessie (Carter) Jackson, PC recently returned as an outpatient therapist in our Millersburg office. She previously worked as a home-based therapist. Welcome back, Jane and Jessie!

## **EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH IS COMING BACK!**

The Counseling Center, in coordination with Catholic Charities and other agencies in an 11-county region, is implementing a state grant to bring the Early Childhood Mental Health program back to the preschools and day care centers of our area. We will be providing assessments, consultation, and other resources and supports to the teachers and staff of these centers, helping them address individual student needs and also improve overall classroom management and teaching practices. Jennifer Sanders, who has a teaching license with Behavioral Intervention Specialist training, is starting at the Counseling Center July 18 and will be serving both Wayne and Holmes Counties.

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