# Center Update

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## *FYFFE APPOINTED MANAGER OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES*

***Christopher Fyffe***
***Manager of Employment Services***

Chris Fyffe has been appointed as the Manager of Employment Services. He previously served The Counseling Center as an Employment Specialist.

Fyffe comes to this position with over 15 years of leadership experience, including 12 years of service in the U.S. Coast Guard. During his tenure there, he advanced rapidly and handled increasing responsibilities. In 2015, he returned to the area and became Assistant Director of The Friendly House, a nonprofit center in Mansfield that provides programming for the community, including specialized events and camps for children and youth, sporting events and adult and older adult activities.

In his new position, Fyffe will be in charge of our Employment Services program, which serves those with behavioral health issues who are challenged in transitioning to competitive employment. Vocational assessment, pre-employment services, job placement and job coaching are provided by the program. In fiscal year 2018, over 170 local employers worked with Employment Services and demand for Employment Services has steadily increased.

In 2018, the program received a national award from the Mental Health Corporations of America for outstanding customer satisfaction.

Fyffe sees his new position as an opportunity to combine his leadership and human services experience. He is motivated by a desire to help others and says the most rewarding part of his job is a client saying, “You’ve helped me change my life”.

## *THANK YOU BELL RINGERS!*

Thanks to TCC staff who volunteered to serve as bell ringers for the Salvation Army during the holiday season. They are Bonnie Armentrout, Rosie Delpropost, Jaimie Greenwald, Lisa Lash, Bonnie Nair and Bob Wykoff.

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