

Center Update

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NEWS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Welcome New Members



C.J. Spreng

C.J. Spreng is the principal of Hiland High and Middle Schools in the East Holmes Schools District, where he served previously as the director of student services. He also worked as an intervention specialist and was a Title 1 teacher at Wise and Flat Ridge Elementary Schools. He has a bachelor's degree in education and a master's degree in educational administration, both from Ashland University. Spreng is well aware of the challenges faced by children and youth and knows that many can benefit from behavioral health services. He and his wife reside in Wooster.



Mike Derr

Mike Derr is a Holmes County board member. He has served as the Health Commissioner for the Holmes County District Board of Health since 2015. Derr previously served as the business manager for the Elyria City Health District and the financial and administrative manager for the Office of Administration of the State of Missouri. He is an Ashland native and has a bachelor's degree in communication studies and a master's degree in business administration. Derr, who resides in Millersburg with his family, has a strong commitment to the community and a special interest in mental health issues and initiatives.



Chitra Ganta, MD

Chitra Ganta, M.D. is an internal medicine physician at the Cleveland Clinic's Wooster location. She graduated from Christian Medical College, Punjab University. She completed a residency in internal medicine at the Canton Medical Education Foundation. Dr. Ganta, who resides in Wooster with her family, has an interest in the integration of physical and mental health.

Thank You to Retiring Board Members

Retiring members of the Board of Directors were recently recognized for their service. **Sheila Hanna**, who held the offices of Chair and Vice Chair, served on the Board of Directors from 2013-2019. **Victor Velasquez, M.D.**, was also on the Board from 2013-2019 and served as Secretary. We extend our thanks to them for their dedicated service to the Counseling Center and their commitment to community behavioral health.

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