

# Center Update

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## ***DENNIS-BRINSON IS NEW DIRECTOR OF COUNSELING & PSYCHOTHERAPY SERVICES***



*Alisha Dennis-Brinson, MA,  
LPCC-S, Director of Counseling  
& Psychotherapy Services*

Alisha Dennis-Brinson recently joined the staff as Director of Counseling & Psychotherapy Services. She is a graduate of Ashland Theological Seminary, where she received a Master of Arts degree in Clinical Counseling. Dennis-Brinson is a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor with supervisory designation and is also a Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor with supervisory designation. In addition to work as a mental health therapist in both inpatient and outpatient settings, she served thirteen years as Director of Operations for an Akron-area agency. Active in the community through participation in mentorship, sports, and educational programs, she is a founding member of the Summit County Think Tank Coalition. In her new position she will manage the work of the Counseling and Psychotherapy program as well as provide counseling services.

## ***SCHOOL-BASED SERVICES EXPAND***

For years, The Counseling Center has provided in-school mental health services for some school districts. Beginning this academic year, Center employees will provide services to three additional districts. Mental health counselors will be serving students in Orrville City Schools and Southeast Local Schools. In the Rittman Village district, one of our social workers will be available to assist students and families with general social service needs and to provide case management services. In addition, our Community Education and Prevention unit provides several programs to a number of districts in Wayne and Holmes Counties.

## ***WELCOME BACK STAFF!***



*Susan McMillen, MA, LSW (left) and  
Michelle Warszawski, MSW, LSW*

A number of staff members have left the Counseling Center for other employment, and have returned to work at the Center. We are pleased to welcome back two former employees, Susan McMillen, M.A., LSW and Michelle Warszawski, M.S.W., LSW. McMillen was previously employed for five years as a case manager and Warszawski, who was an intern at the Center and also employed in the case management unit, was on staff previously for two years. Both are now Emergency Services Social Workers. The emergency services unit has six employees, five of whom were previously employed at the Center.

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