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NEW DIRECTORS NAMED

The Counseling Center is pleased to announce the promotion of two staff members to lead programs within the organization.



Dawn Cory

Dawn Cory, M.A., LPC has been selected as the Director of Residential Services. She has over 25 years of experience in the mental health field, and has been employed as a case manager in the Adult Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment Program since 2001.

In her new position she will oversee the services of the residential sites, manage the work of the residential staff, and work with residents to in a variety of capacities to assist them to achieve and maintain successful community living.



Jeff Bradford

Jeffrey Bradford, M.A., LPCC has been promoted to the Director of the Specialized Children's Programs. He joined the Counseling Center in 2014 as an outpatient therapist, serving children and adults, with a particular interest in working with teens.

In addition to his background in mental health, he has experience in management in the retail sector. He will be responsible for both the children's case management program and home-based intervention programs, including a new intensive home-based therapy program planned for fiscal year 2018.

Congratulations Dawn and Jeff!

ANNUAL TRAINING

Every year, The Counseling Center conducts training for all staff that meets the training requirements of our accreditation bodies. This year, staff completed training on a variety of topics. Jacquelyn Kraps, Ph.D., Vice President and Chief Clinical Officer and Renae Chung, Ph.D., Director of Counseling and Psychotherapy Services, spoke on the Trauma Informed Culture of Care. Cultural competency training was provided by Joanna Paxos, Director of Deaf Services at Greenleaf Family Center, who presented Working with Patients who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Crisis De-escalation training was provided by Ryan Murphy, Director of Emergency Services, and Dr. Kraps. Dr. Kraps also led a training and discussion entitled "Weaving the Golden Thread", which focused on crucial elements of the treatment experience from first contact through last.