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OCHN Welcomes New Director of Crisis Services

OAKLAND COUNTY, MI (April 30, 2025) – Oakland Community Health Network (OCHN) is pleased to announce the appointment of Kelila Anstett as the Director of Crisis Services. Anstett, a social worker with over 15 years of experience, will work under the leadership of OCHN’s Chief Clinical Officer and be responsible for managing the overall planning, development, and implementation of programs and services for OCHN’s crisis continuum of care. Other responsibilities include clinical oversight and management of providers, contracts, accessibility, licensure and quality of services. Anstett will also provide recommendations and offer valuable support in developing OCHN’S Annual Plan.



Prior to this role, Anstett held management positions with Beaumont Behavioral Health, Ascension Health, Havenwyck Hospital, Bethany Christian Services and The Children’s Center in Detroit. Anstett received both her bachelor’s and master’s degree in social work from Wayne State University.

“Kelila brings an empathetic, yet dynamic social work background to OCHN’s Crisis team and we are fortunate to have her knowledge and expertise in directing crisis services for our community”, said OCHN CEO Dana Lasenby.

If you or someone you know needs immediate assistance, call or text the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline on 988. Non-emergency Access services can be reached at (248) 464-6363.

About OCHN

OCHN is contracted by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) to lead a provider service network and manage care for approximately 30,000 Oakland County residents at more than 400 service sites across the county. People who receive public behavioral health services through OCHN's provider network include those who have an intellectual or developmental disability, mental health concerns, or substance use disorder. Most of these individuals have Medicaid insurance coverage.

OCHN's goal is to ensure these individuals are aware of and have access to services and supports that will improve their health and quality of life, as well as ensure their engagement in full community participation. Its mission to "inspire hope, empower people, and strengthen communities" reflects an unyielding belief in a "Valuable System for Valued People." Programs and supports provided by OCHN's service network are available at www.oaklandchn.org.

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