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OCHN Welcomes New Director of Justice Initiatives

OAKLAND COUNTY, MI (January 23, 2025) – Oakland Community Health Network (OCHN) is pleased to announce the appointment of Siiri Sikora as the new Director of Justice Initiatives. Sikora has extensive knowledge of the public behavioral health system and adjudication, bringing invaluable expertise to her new role.

Sikora will oversee day-to-day operations of the Justice Initiatives team while focusing on closing the gaps, bridging cross system communication, and expanding crucial initiatives that provide diversion opportunities to individuals across the Sequential Intercept Model. OCHN uses the Sequential Intercept Model to identify opportunities to implement strategies to divert individuals with mental health and substance use disorders.



Prior to this transition, Sikora was the Manager of Justice initiatives and has been with OCHN since September 2015. Following the prior vacancy of the Director of Justice Initiatives position, Sikora was selected as the top candidate for the role. Sikora is and will continue to be an intricate part of the Co-Response Community Outreach (CoRe) program and the Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Team. Sikora holds a Bachelor's in Business Administration and a Master of Science in Counseling from Nova Southeastern University.

“Sikora’s passion for youth and adults navigating the justice system ensures that we have a leader who will continue to elevate initiatives and keep the people we serve first,” said, Trisha Zizumbo, OCHN’s Chief Operating Officer.

Please join us in welcoming Siiri Sikora to her new role!

To learn more about OCHN or its Justice Initiatives, visit www.oaklandchn.org. Non-emergency Access services can be reached at (248) 464-6363. If you or someone you know needs immediate assistance, call or text the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline on 988.

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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