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Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

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From: Linda Harris, Administrator
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Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Subject: Policy Initiatives Advisor in the Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Effective May 21, 2012, Sarah Coyle has accepted the position as the Policy Initiatives Advisor in the Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. Sarah was selected from a group of very qualified candidates. Sarah earned her MSSW and MPA from Columbia University in 1997. Her career experience includes working as a certified Substance Abuse Counselor at ARC Center for Women and Children, and working as a program coordinator at the Lawyer's Assistance Program of the State Bar of WI. Sarah later worked at Journey Mental Health Center (formerly the Mental Health Center of Dane Co.) doing utilization review and managing their BadgerCare Plus behavioral health contracts. Most recently, Sarah has worked in the Division of Health Care Access and Accountability (DHCAA) as a Medicaid policy analyst covering mental health and substance abuse benefits in the state. Sarah is a skilled clinician and has valuable experience working on policy matters related to Medicaid mental health and substance abuse programming.

Please join us in welcoming Sarah to her new role in DMHSAS.

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