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### **New Members of DCTS Management Team**

The memo announces recent hires for the Division of Care and Treatment Services (DCTS) management team.

#### **Administrator's Office**

Gynger Steele fills the vacant assistant administrator position in the Administrator's Office.

In this role, she joins DCTS Assistant Administrator Holly Audley in providing guidance to the seven care and treatment facilities managed by DCTS. Steele will provide oversight and direction to management teams at Central Wisconsin Center, Mendota Mental Health Institute, Northern Wisconsin Center, Southern Wisconsin Center, and Winnebago Mental Health Institute. She will also supervise the director of the Office of Electronic Health Records Systems Management, the work unit overseeing the implementation and maintenance of DHS Connect, the electronic health records system for the seven DCTS facilities.

Audley will continue providing leadership to the programs and services offered through the Bureau of Community Forensic Services and the Bureau of Prevention Treatment and Recovery as well as providing oversight and direction to the management teams at Sand Ridge Secure Treatment Center and the Wisconsin Resource Center.

Steele comes to DHS with more than two decades of experience in state government management in Minnesota and Washington. She has worked for agencies focused on corrections, licensing, public safety, and social and health services.

Today is Steele's first day at DHS. She has a bachelor's degree in psychology, a master's degree in criminal justice, and educational specialist degree in teaching and learning.

#### **Northern Wisconsin Center**

Jay Dressler is the new deputy director at Northern Wisconsin Center. He assumed the position on August 19, 2019. Dressler began his career with Northern Wisconsin Center in 1982 as a summer recreation helper. He later worked as a resident care technician, psychological services technician, psychologist, and unit director before leaving for a position with the Wisconsin Department of Corrections in 2003. Before returning to Northern Wisconsin Center, Dressler was the education director at the Stanley Correctional Institution. He has a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in school psychology.

## **Bureau of Prevention Treatment and Recovery**

Jason Cram is the new section chief for the Bureau of Prevention Treatment and Recovery's Children Youth and Families Section, effective today. He most recently served as the adolescent treatment coordinator for the Bureau of Prevention Treatment and Recovery. He will lead efforts to create a comprehensive system of care for children and families in need of behavioral health services. He has a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in public administration.

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