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ODVN Staff Updates

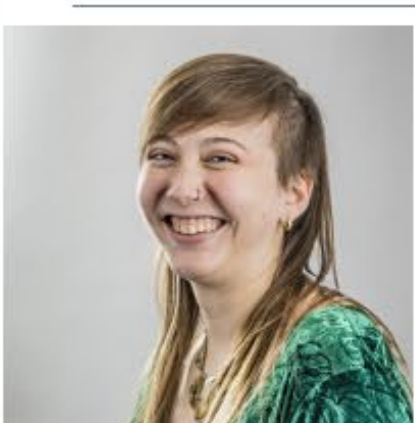
Staff Promotions

Shelley Marsh, MA, is ODVN's new Deputy Director. She will continue to provide training, program support, and technical assistance to member domestic violence programs. In her new position, Shelley will oversee the new AmeriCorps program, the new \$2 million housing program and will continue to supervise the Training Team. Shelley was formerly the Director of Training and Program Support.



Emily Kulow, BA, is the new Director of Housing and Meaningful Access. She will be responsible for implementing and supervising ODVN's new \$2 million housing program. Emily was formerly the Assistant Director of Training and Program Support.

Glenn Harris, BS, BA, is the new Assistant Director of Prevention. He will continue to be responsible for our Engaging Men work and will assume additional responsibility for national and state action planning and collaboration with the Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence. Glenn was formerly the Engaging Men Coordinator.



Cassie Baker, MSW, will be the new AmeriCorps Program Coordinator. She will direct a program that places 20 AmeriCorps members at domestic violence programs across Ohio to provide housing assistance and youth/financial empowerment services to survivors. Cassie is finishing up a year of service as an AmeriCorps VISTA. She helps manage ODVN's social media accounts and coordinated our Hotel Assistance Program to help shelters de-congregate during the pandemic.

New Staff

Alicia Williamson, MSW, LSW, is the new Training Director. Alicia formerly was Director of Domestic Violence and Visitation at Someplace Safe in Warren (Trumbull Co.), a member program. She brings over two decades of experience in leadership and community engagement with a background in fundraising, grant writing, marketing, and communications.



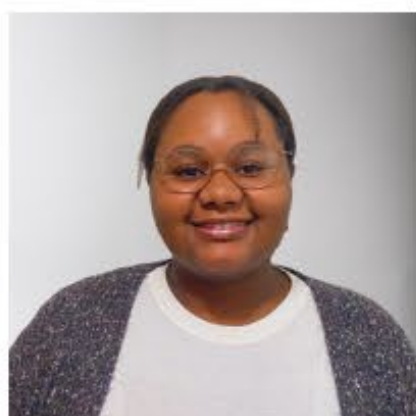
Bernadette Rieger, BA, is the new Legal Intake Coordinator for our Legal Assistance Program. Bernadette was the Clinical Director at member program Artemis Center in Dayton and has worked in domestic violence advocacy for about 14 years.

Lisa DeGeeter, JD, will be joining ODVN Oct. 13 as the Program Coordinator for the Linking Systems of Care for Ohio's Youth (LSCYOY) project. She will work closely with project partners and key stakeholders on implementation of Ohio's strategic plan to improve responses to child and youth crime victims. Lisa is the Immediate Past President of the Board of Directors of the Ohio Network of Child Advocacy Centers and the former Executive Director of Harcum House, a Child Advocacy Center and Sexual Violence program in Lancaster.



Katherine Brandt, MA, MSW, LSW, coordinates the transition of ODVN's violence prevention efforts to the digital world in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. She also runs our Hotel Assistance Program to help shelters de-congregate during the pandemic. Previously, she was a Master of Social Work intern with the Prevention Team.

Kiyan Harris is our new AmeriCorps VISTA member and will manage ODVN's social media accounts, assist the training team, and assist with program outreach. She's majoring in communications at The Ohio State University and was ODVN's communications intern last year.



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