



Fairfield County

Family, Adult and Children First Council

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Swain appointed as Interim Director to Fairfield County Family, Adult & Children First Council

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Lancaster, OH 5-22-17 – The Fairfield County Family, Adult & Children First Council announced today that Lisa Wells will leave her position as Executive Director at the end of May for family reasons. Long-time Council staff member and Multi-System Youth Coordinator, **Tessie Swain** has been appointed Interim Director effective June 1st.

“I have had a very positive experience working with the Family and Children First Council” stated Wells. “I continue to be amazed by the collaborative strength of our community and will continue to support the efforts of Council in the future as they serve youth and families in the community.”

“The Council leadership is thankful for Lisa’s service and leadership,” said Gary Barstow, FACFC Executive Committee Chair. “We understand and support her decision to step down for family reasons and are grateful for her many accomplishments.”

Tessie Swain has provided dedicated service to youth and families in the community for the last thirty years and specifically with Council for the last twelve years. Swain is experienced with the overall organization structure and function of Council and has a vested interest in the continued growth and development of Council programs and services to the Community.

Cindi West will move into the vacated MSY Coordinator position. West is a graduate of Ohio University and is currently serving as the Wraparound Coordinator for the Family Adult and Children First Council.

The Council is a partnership of public and private non-profit, for-profit, and family serving agencies and organizations committed to improving the well-being of children and families in Fairfield County.

Barstow said the Council’s Executive Committee hasn’t set a course for an Executive Director search yet, but that it will start within the next few months. ###