

New Executive Director Named for the DD Council

May 17, 2021

Following the retirement of Executive Director Sandee Winchell and Interim Executive/Deputy Director Shawn Fleming during the year 2020, the Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council (Council) recently selected an applicant to offer the position of Executive Director. Mrs. Amy Deaville accepted the offer of employment and will begin her duties in this role on May 17, 2021.



Mrs. Amy Deaville, DD Council Executive Director

Along with a Bachelor and Master's degree in Psychology from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Mrs. Deaville brings 15 years of social services experience from many different areas such as mental health, youth in the juvenile justice and child welfare systems, senior assistance, and developmental disabilities. Leadership roles in these varied areas have given Mrs. Deaville a well-rounded perspective of issues confronting the developmental disability community. Her goal is to help the Council continue to make a difference by prioritizing and executing their vision.

Mrs. Deaville will be relieving the current Interim Executive Director, Courtney Ryland, who will remain on Council staff.

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