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Jacqueline Page Chosen Acting Baton Rouge Regional Manager



Dr. Mary Livers announced that **Program Specialist Jacqueline Stapleton Page** has been named Regional Manager of the Baton Rouge Probation and Parole Office. Jacqueline has been detailed since April 2011 to DHH to serve as OJJ's Liaison to the CSoc team, and the Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership.

Prior to joining OJJ 15 years ago, Jacqueline served with the Office of Mental Health and the Office of Family Support. She began working at OJJ as a Probation and Parole Officer 1 in the Jefferson Parish office, remaining there until 2003, when the Orleans and Jefferson offices merged. Jacqueline was the first PPO3 in a pilot program, that served a specialized caseload, placing youth in non-secure settings. In 2005 Jacqueline moved to central office as a program specialist for Field Services. In that position, she performed quality assurance for field cases involving youth on probation and parole. She then became a part of the team that developed and piloted Service Coordination, traveling to the New Orleans and Thibodaux regional offices, as well as Monroe and Tallulah, when the model was piloted there. Jacqueline went on to become a member of the Staff Development Training Team, serving as one of the initial Safe Crisis Management trainers, PPCT instructor, American Heart Association and Red Cross CPR Instructor, and Field Services orientation instructor for new staff at central office. She then became a Program Specialist in Placement, first in central office, and later housed at the Baton Rouge regional office. As a Placement Program Specialist, Jacqueline monitored quality assurance on contracted residential community-based services and on Title IV-E cases, which provide services to ensure the safety of youth in non-secure placement, and youth at risk of being removed from the home.

"I am ready for the challenge of serving as a regional manager," Jacqueline said. "I got my passion for working in this field when I worked at a crisis clinic in New Orleans, where I saw youth with mental health issues, who were so young, with such a high need. They often went into the juvenile justice system because their mental health needs were unmet. I knew there had to be a better way to serve these children, and that is what I have dedicated my career to doing."

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