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New Manassas Social Services Director Selected



City of Manassas, VA . . . The City of Manassas proudly announces the hiring of our new Social Services Director effective June 6, 2022. Nicole L. Kirven, LPC has been selected to direct the City of Manassas Social Services Department. Mrs. Kirven comes to the City with more than 20 years of clinical experience in understanding the intricacies of abuse, poverty and strategic planning to ensure community success.

Nicole's professional history includes working as the Assistant Director of Stafford County Department of Social Services (DSS) with focus on the Self Sufficiency and Benefit Programs.

Prior to her tenure with Stafford County, Mrs. Kirven served as Program Manager for the Marine and Family Behavioral Health Branch of the United States Marine Corps Headquarters where she drafted policy establishing the frame work for community coalitions and providing funding for prevention services to 17 installations (CONUS/OCONUS). She is a licensed Professional Counselor and has an extensive background of direct services, case management, and policy review for adults, families and child populations inclusive of serving the City of Manassas. Additionally, Nicole has experience with the elderly and with those who suffer physical, and intellectual disabilities through managing programs within the Northern Virginia area, including Prince William and Fairfax Counties.

Mrs. Kirven was one of few Assistant Directors selected through a competitive process who successfully completed the Virginia Department of Social Services Director Mentorship

Program. She is an active member of the Virginia League of Social Services Executives (VLSSE) where she served for a year as the Website Committee Chair and where she remains an on-going Member of the Bi-Laws Committee. Nicole has received certifications for Leading, Educating, and Developing (LEAD) Programs through the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, Excellence in Leadership and Foundations of Executive Leadership through VLSSE.

Nicole is licensed by the Commonwealth of Virginia. She has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology, and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology, both from Wofford College. She has her Master's Degree of Arts in Counseling from Hampton University in Hampton, VA.

"I look forward to putting my expertise and experience to work for the City of Manassas," said Nicole Kirven. "I hear that there is a wonderful team of employees on staff providing services to the community and I am excited to get started working with them."

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