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Social Services veteran joins ADAS Board as Coordinator of Contracting Services

CINCINNATI—Linda Gallagher, a former mediator with the Hamilton County Court of Domestic Relations, has joined the Hamilton County Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ADAS) Board as Coordinator of Contracting Services.

Gallagher will serve as a liaison with service providers, oversee contract preparations and annual requests for funding, assist with strategic planning, and play a strong role in total quality improvement. She served 11 years with the Hamilton County Court of Domestic Relations as a mediator for divorcing parents and as an evaluator for custody hearings. Prior to her time with the court, she held many positions at Talbert House.

"Linda has an impressive background, and her experience will be vital to us," said Dr. Sherry Knapp-Brown, CEO of the ADAS Board. "She knows the Hamilton County prevention and treatment landscape well, and can offer wonderful insights into how our programs and vendor relationships can help drive our organization's mission and community outreach."

In addition to her social services experience, Gallagher holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Cincinnati and a master's degree in Social Work from the University of Kentucky. She is also a licensed social worker and licensed independent chemical dependency counselor for the state of Ohio. She was also trained as a mediator through the Supreme Court of Ohio.

Gallagher lives in Bellevue, Kentucky with her husband, David, of 10 years, who works in a similar field in Northern Kentucky. The couple enjoys gardening and spending time with family and their four dogs and two cats.

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About the Hamilton County Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ADAS) Board

The Hamilton County Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ADAS) Board (<http://www.hamilton-co.org/adas/>) plans, funds, and evaluates public alcohol, drug and gambling addiction treatment, prevention, and education services for the citizens of Hamilton County. The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners established the ADAS Board in 1989, following the passage of House Bill 317.

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