

Announcements

IHS Welcomes New Staff Members!



Vincent Ciola, Kristina Allwood, and Bobbie Boyer

Vince Ciola, MBA, LISW-S

Before coming to IHS I was busy supervising Ongoing and Alternative Response caseworkers in Logan County, as well as training Supervisory Core. In my new role at IHS, I'm very excited to participate in the development of new CAPMIS trainings, and to have the opportunity to continue working with the Supervisor Workgroup in a new capacity. I am passionate about training and the integral role it plays in assuring safety and well-being for the children served by our system.

Kristina Allwood, LISW

For the past 12 years, I've worked in the private sector in the areas of foster care and community based services for youth and families. Prior to that, I worked at a crisis community mental health center on the youth services team. I'm a licensed independent social worker and attended The Ohio State University for both my undergraduate and graduate degrees. I began with the Institute for Human Services in the fall of 2013 as a member of the FAK team – Foster Care, Adoption and Kinship Care. I reside in Columbus with my husband and two children (2 and 5 years old) and our houseful of adopted pets (4 cats and a dog – I know, that's a lot). I'm honored to be a part of such an outstanding program and excited to be able to contribute to its future growth!

Bobbie Boyer, LISW-S, LICDC-CS, OCPSII

I started at IHS in April 2013 and manage the development of the Ohio Human Services Training System. Prior to IHS, I was self-employed for 12 years as a consultant specializing in professional education and training, organizational development; strengths based practices, and reentry services. My background includes over 36 years of work in the areas of administration, strategic planning, policy and program development, staff supervision and training, marketing, and community collaboration. I've worked six years in child welfare and was actually trained by Judy Rycus and Ron Hughes prior to the existence of OCWTP. I received the Director's Award in 2009 from the U.S. Dept. of Justice Community Capacity Development Office for my work in developing comprehensive strategies for the prevention, intervention, and suppression of illicit drugs and gangs in high crime areas.

I received my Master of Science in Social Administration degree from Case Western Reserve University and bachelor's degree from the College of Wooster. I hold an independent licensure from both the Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Board and the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board, along with the highest certification in prevention.