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Brandon Lynch Promoted to Program Administrator in Adult Institutions

FRANKFORT, Ky. (May 23, 2019) – Kentucky Department of Corrections Adult Institutions Branch Manager Debbie Kays announced today the promotion of Brandon Lynch to program administrator in the Office of Adult Institutions located in Central Office. In this position, he will be responsible for the development, revisions, and procedural review of all the department's policies and procedures. He will facilitate the procedural process through the Justice Cabinet Legal Services Department and the Legislative Research Commission.

"Lynch's attention to detail and commitment to the department and its mission prove him to be a corrections professional," said Kays. "His knowledge of policy and procedures and ACA accreditation experience will make him a valuable asset to Adult Institutions in his new role."

Lynch began state employment in September 2004 with the Department of Veterans Affairs at the Thomson-Hood Veterans Center. He worked there as a patient aide I and later became a nurse aide state registered I. Lynch started his career with the Department of Corrections in 2007 at Northpoint Training Center (NTC) as an office support assistant II working in the procedures area. In February 2011, Lynch promoted to an administrative secretary position at Blackburn Correctional Complex and served as the institution's transfer coordinator and back-up transfer coordinator. In April 2014, Lynch returned to NTC when he was promoted to a supervisory role as the institution's procedures and accreditation manager. While in this position, Lynch also served as the institution's American with Disabilities Act (ADA) coordinator, grievance coordinator, public information officer, and back-up Equal Employment Opportunity coordinator.

During his career, Lynch has been recognized with several awards, including the 2012 Achievement Award for Blackburn Correctional Complex. He has previously served as secretary of the Kentucky Council of Crime and Delinquency (KCCD) Herrington Lake Chapter.

Lynch graduated from Kentucky Community and Technical College with an associate's degree and then received his bachelor's degree from Eastern Kentucky University in corrections and juvenile justice.

Editor's note: photo attached