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Ashley Short Promoted to Executive Staff Advisor for SAP Division

FRANKFORT, Ky. (June 5, 2019) – Kentucky Department of Corrections Division of Substance Abuse Programs Director Sarah Johnson announced today the promotion of Ashley Short to the position of executive staff advisor for the division.

“The Division of Substance Abuse is very excited to have Ashley Short join our team,” said Johnson. “Her vast experience within DOC puts her in a unique position to understand how to operate in this critical position within the Division of SAP that crosses over between adult institutions and community services. Her organizational skills and attention to detail will allow the division to ensure procedural processes are streamlined and executed consistently.”

Short began her career with the Department of Corrections in March 2012 working in initial calculations as an offender information specialist I in the Offender Information Services Branch. She promoted to a parole board specialist I in Parole Board Support Services later that year. There she was responsible for completing an assigned caseload of parole risk and needs assessments for parole eligible offenders, as well as processing the return of parole violators.

In 2017 she promoted to procedures development coordinator and in 2018 promoted to program administrator for the Office of Adult Institutions. In these roles, she was responsible for the development, revision and procedural review of all of the department’s policies and procedures.

In February 2019, she was special-detailed to the Division of Substance Abuse Programs where she provides programmatic functions, analyzes data and assists with the operational support services for the division.

A 2001 graduate of the University of Kentucky, Short earned a bachelor’s degree in social work. She is a graduate of the 2018 Commissioner’s Executive Leadership Program.

Editor’s note: photo attached

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