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Erin Kron-Chia Promoted to Branch Manager in Addiction Services Division

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Oct. 1, 2019) – Kentucky Department of Corrections Division of Addiction Services Director Sarah Johnson announced today the promotion of Erin Kron-Chia to administrative branch manager for the northwest region. She assumes her new duties today.

“Erin Kron-Chia brings vast experience from both the community and institution setting,” said Johnson. “She has already established herself as a leader within our division and we are excited to have her take on new responsibilities in this role.”

Kron-Chia began her career with the Department of Corrections in 2014 as a social service clinician in the substance abuse program at the Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women (KCIW). In 2017, she was promoted to program administrator in that same program. In this position, she was responsible for overseeing the daily operations and clinical services for the female offenders in the substance abuse program’s therapeutic community. During her tenure at KCIW, she has acted as both commander and assistant commander for the Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT).

Prior to her employment with the Department of Corrections, Kron-Chia worked with the Division of Protection and Permanency under the Department for Community Based Services. While there she was responsible for overseeing investigations of abuse and neglect. Kron-Chia brings over 10 years of experience working in the field of social services.

A graduate of Georgetown College with a bachelor’s degree in psychology, Kron-Chia is also a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor. She has been a member of the Louisville Chapter of the Kentucky Council on Crime and Delinquency (KCCD) since 2017.

Editor’s note: photo attached

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