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Lauren Henderson Promoted to Program Administrator in the PREA Division

FRANKFORT, Ky. (April 10, 2020) – Kentucky Department of Corrections PREA Division Assistant Director Shannon Butrum announced today that Lauren Henderson has been promoted to program administrator, overseeing development, implementation and enforcement of policies and procedures pertaining to the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA). Her position is effective April 16.

“I am excited to have Lauren Henderson as part of the PREA Division team,” said Butrum. “Henderson is a highly motivated, professional employee with a genuine passion for the PREA standards and the vulnerable population in our facilities. She will be a great asset in helping move the mission forward within the PREA Division.”

Henderson began her career with the Department of Corrections in 2013 as the secretary to the deputy warden of programs at Western Kentucky Correctional Complex (WKCC). In addition to this role, she also acted as the transfer coordinator for the institution. She was promoted to a classification and treatment officer in 2014, then laterally transferred to procedures officer in 2017.

While at WKCC, Henderson served on the Employee Benefit Team and held the position of chairperson in 2015. She also served as the facility’s PREA compliance manager and public information officer. Henderson is a certified instructor for Kentucky Risk Assessment System (KyRAS).

Henderson is an active member of the Kentucky Council on Crime and Delinquency (KCCD) and is currently serving as secretary of the Executive Board.

A graduate of Mid-Continent University, she has a bachelor’s degree in business management.

Henderson was a recipient of the 2015 WKCC Achievement Award and is a 2017 graduate of the Western Regional LEAD Program.

Editor’s note: photo attached

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