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Subject: [OMHSAS_GENERAL_LISTSERV] OMHSAS Staffing Announcement
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This message is sent on behalf of Acting Secretary Arkoosh and Dr. Dale Adair:

I'm pleased to announce that Jennifer (Jen) Smith joined the Department of Human Services (DHS) on Tuesday, January 17, 2023, as the Deputy Secretary for the Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (OMHSAS). Smith previously served as the Secretary for the Pennsylvania Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP). As Secretary, she led DDAP's efforts to fulfill its mission of engaging and coordinating the state's efforts to prevent and reduce substance use disorder and problem gambling; and to promote recovery, striving to reduce the human and economic impact of the disease of addiction. Smith was integral in the formation and implementation of PA's first licensure program for drug and alcohol recovery houses. Her achievements in the treatment and recovery fields are examples of her dedication to ensuring that Pennsylvanians are supported through all phases of their recovery journey. As Deputy Secretary, Smith will be an invaluable asset to help enhance and support the work we do here at OMHSAS.

I want to thank Dr. Dale Adair for serving as the Acting Deputy Secretary for OMHSAS over the past several months. His work and leadership have been, and will continue to be, an incredible resource to the OMHSAS team. Dr. Adair will continue to serve as the Chief Psychiatric Officer for OMHSAS.

Please join me in welcoming Deputy Secretary Smith and thanking Dr. Adair for his service!

Thank you,
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