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# Miami Valley Community Action Partnership appoints Erin Jeffries as new CEO

Miami Valley Community Action Partnership (MVCAP) announced the appointment of Erin Jeffries as its new President and Chief Executive Officer, following a statewide search process. Jeffries will succeed Lisa Stempler, who announced in June 2023 her intention to retire from MVCAP.

DAYTON, Ohio – Miami Valley Community Action Partnership (MVCAP), the Community Action Agency serving Ohio’s Montgomery, Darke, Greene, Preble, and Warren Counties, announced that Erin Jeffries, MVCAP’s current Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, has been appointed to the position of President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) effective January 1, 2024. Lisa Stempler is retiring as President and CEO of MVCAP on December 31, 2023.

Jeffries joined MVCAP’s team in March 2020 after a career in community development and grant administration at the City of Dayton, Ohio. Erin is a Dayton native and earned her undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Dayton.

“The MVCAP Board of Trustees is thrilled to welcome Erin as MVCAP’s new CEO,” said Missy Frost, Chair of MVCAP Board of Trustees. “Erin is a proven leader, whose experience in community development and grants management uniquely positions her to take MVCAP to its next phase of growth. She shares the Board’s passion for building strong, resilient communities by addressing the causes and conditions of poverty.”

Stempler is retiring after an impactful tenure on MVCAP’s leadership team, navigating the agency and the community through tornado recovery efforts in 2019 as Chief Operating Officer and addressing the fallout from a global pandemic since 2020 as CEO. Stempler joined the MVCAP team in 2017 as the Montgomery County Director and was quickly promoted to the position of Vice President and Chief Operating Officer later that year. Lisa was appointed Interim President and Chief Executive Officer in September 2019, and after a formal candidate search, was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer in February 2020.



“On behalf of the Board, I would like to recognize Lisa for her valuable contributions to MVCAP and our community over the past six and a half years,” said Frost. “Thanks to Lisa’s leadership and vision through the instability of the COVID-19 pandemic and the addition of multiple new COVID-19 assistance programs, MVCAP served the community with millions of dollars in rental assistance, mortgage assistance, and utility assistance without laying off a single employee. We are grateful for Lisa’s leadership and wish her the best in retirement.”

With offices in Dayton, Eaton, Greenville, Moraine, and Xenia, MVCAP provides a variety of services to low-income households including utility assistance, emergency services, emergency and transitional housing, affordable housing, transportation services, weatherization improvements, emergency home repair, legal services, financial counseling, and much more. For more information about MVCAP’s service offerings, visit [miamivalleycap.org](http://miamivalleycap.org).

MVCAP is part of a nationwide network of Community Action Agencies called the Community Action Partnership. For more information on the network and the community action movement, visit [communityactionpartnership.com](http://communityactionpartnership.com).

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