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Health Department Announces New Director of Departmental Operations

The Boone County Health Department announces the selection of Patricia Dashney, RN, LEHP, as Director of Departmental Operations of the Boone County Health Department. Dashney assumed the position at the Health Department on November 7th.

“I am pleased to welcome Patricia Dashney to the Boone County Health Department,” Public Health Administrator Amanda Mehl, said. “Her experience in nursing and environmental health, as well as her positive attitude and team building skills, will be a perfect fit for our community and will complement the work of the dedicated staff at the Boone County Health Department.”

Dashney is a graduate of Northern Illinois University with a degree in Dietetics, Nutrition and Food Science with a minor in Biological Sciences. She began her career in 1986 as a sanitarian for DeKalb County Health Department and obtained her LEHP (Licensed Environmental Health Practitioner) in 1991. In 2005, she went back to school for nursing and in 2007 she graduated from Kishwaukee College with an Associate’s Degree in Nursing. Before joining the Boone County Health Department, she worked in several positions including Solid Waste Coordinator in DeKalb County, Director of Clinical Services at the Ogle County Health Department and most recently a Regional Immunization Specialist with the Illinois Department of Public Health.

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“I am happy to join the team at the Boone County Health Department and look forward to working with everyone as we face the challenges of continuing to fill our mission of serving the residents of Boone County,” Dashney said. “I have worked in Public Health for 30 years and have seen many changes occur in that time. Through the things we do, Public Health strives to keep people healthy, protect the public from disease, and keep the community as a whole as healthy as optimally possible,” continued Dashney.

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