



Bill Siedhoff, Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Office for Developmental Disability Resources, is pleased announce the appointment of Shaelene Plank as its new Executive Director. After a comprehensive executive search process, Ms. Plank was the unanimous choice of the Board to provide the professional leadership needed to guide DD Resources into the future.

Ms. Plank comes to the Executive Director's position with a Bachelor's degree in English, a Master's degree in Community Counseling both from Truman State University and a Certificate in Nonprofit Management from the University of Illinois, Chicago. She is a Licensed Professional Counselor.

Shaelene has held numerous management and leadership positions during her eighteen years at Epworth Children & Family Services. These include Case Manager, Director of Quality & Therapeutics, Director of Community Services, Senior Program Director and Senior Development Director.

She will officially assume the position of Executive Director on November 7th. Over the next few months she will be reaching out to the many stakeholders of DD Resources to get acquainted and learn from them. Please help make Shaelene feel welcomed to DD Resources.