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Tri-County Head Start Expands Leadership Team with Appointment of New Development Director

Paw Paw, Michigan – Tri-County Head Start, under Tri-County Council for Child Development, Inc. a leading provider of early childhood education and family support services, is pleased to announce the appointment of Maureen Ovington as the organization's first Development Director. In this role, Maureen will oversee fundraising and development efforts, working to secure the resources needed to expand Tri-County Head Start's mission of providing high-quality early childhood education to more children and families in our community.



With over 20 years of experience in corporate, nonprofit, and personal cause fundraising, Maureen brings much knowledge and expertise to Tri-County Head Start. She is passionate about early childhood education and is committed to Tri-County Head Start's goal of ensuring that all children have access to the resources and support they need to succeed. When asked about her new role, Maureen stated, "I am excited for the opportunity to take on the exciting role of Development Director with Tri-County Head Start. With this role, the ability to work to help change the lives of families and children in the realm of education is truly instrumental and creates an impact that is so important to me."

Tri-County Head Start's CEO/Executive Director, Chanda Hillman, expressed excitement for the appointment, stating, "Hiring Mauren for this pivotal role marks an energizing new chapter for our organization. This addition to our team reflects our commitment to enhance services to our community, furthering our mission in ways we've never explored before."

Maureen officially assumed the role of Development Director on March 4, 2024. For more information about Tri-County Head Start and its programs, visit www.tricityhs.org or contact Jade Evans at (269)657-2581.

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About Tri-County Head Start: Since our inception in 1972, we have served over 40,000 children. Tri-County Head Start currently serves 583 children from birth to 5 years of age and their families in home and center-based programs in Berrien, Cass, and Van Buren Counties.