



## News Release

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### **Tri-County Mental Health Services Welcomes New Director of Development and Community Relations**



LEWISTON – Tri-County Mental Health Services has appointed Marcella (Marci) Bernard to the position of Director of Development and Community Relations.

Bernard joins TCMHS with more than 25 years of experience. Most recently, she has focused on grantseeking for a number of institutions of higher education, including Colby, Bates, and Emmanuel colleges and the Harvard School of Public Health. Prior to holding her position at Harvard, she had the opportunity to serve as the assistant director of development for the Walker Home and School, a community-based mental health agency and school program in Needham, Massachusetts.

“We are very excited to welcome Marci to our team! She brings excellent experience that matches well with our agency’s strategic goals.” said Catherine Ryder, Executive Director of Tri-County Mental Health Services.

Tri-County Mental Health Services is Maine’s most comprehensive agency dealing with the psychological and social well-being of children, adults, and elders, serving about 10,000 individuals each year. The agency offers innovative programs and services addressing mental health, substance abuse, intellectual disabilities, and more. Its philosophy of building toward recovery and sensitivity to traumatic experiences gives hope to individuals, families, and TCMHS communities. Despite its name, TCMHS reaches far beyond its traditional service area (Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford) with services in Cumberland and York Counties and beyond. For more information, visit [www.tcmhs.org](http://www.tcmhs.org).

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