

MEMORANDUM

To: ACBH Staff, External Partners, and Stakeholders
From: Lisa Carlisle, Director, Child/Young Adult System of Care
CC: James Wagner, Deputy Director of Clinical Operations
Date: April 25, 2023
Subject: Leave of Absence

Hello ACBH staff, providers, and stakeholders!

I wanted to make everyone aware of a temporary change in the executive leadership of the Child/Young Adult System of Care (CYASOC). I will be taking an official leave of absence from my role as the Director of CYASOC. As some of you know, I have been a full-time student in a doctoral program for the past three years. The program is rigorous and time consuming and has proved to be quite a commitment. Juggling my ACBH responsibilities with my doctoral education has spread me very thin. At this time, I am shifting my focus to complete the research and writing process required to finish the program.

Therefore, I am taking an educational leave of absence for three months, starting in June 2023 and returning in mid-October 2023. I am happy to report that Laphonsa Gibbs, Associate Director of CYASOC, will serve as the Acting Director while I am on leave. Laphonsa and I will coordinate closely to ensure a smooth transition and uninterrupted management of CYASOC. The leadership team of CYASOC will carry on overseeing all the great work in child, youth, and young adult services. Please feel free to reach out to me via email at Lisa.Carlisle@acgov.org if this memo raises any questions for you.

My last day in the office will be Friday, June 23, 2023.

As always, thank you for your continued commitment and dedication in serving children, youth, and families.

Take care and be well.

