

New Executive Director takes Free Clinic in New Direction November 2005



A leadership change in November 2005 brought Amy Forsyth-Stephens, MSW, to the position of Executive Director. She is joined by Director of Community Resources Michelle Brauns, whose newly-formed position will manage volunteers and establish community relationships.

Forsyth-Stephens has been the Executive Director of the Mental Health Association of the New River Valley for the past 12 years. She will maintain that role in addition to her new role at the Free Clinic. She is spear-heading a movement toward collaboration and stream-lined patient care between the two clinics.

Since assuming her new role, Forsyth-Stephens has made several changes which include the addition of a daytime appointment clinic for patients, enhanced collaboration with community partners and cultivation of potential resources.