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RE: Psychologist joins Ben-El



Ruth Schumacher, Ph.D., LPCC, of Fairborn, has joined Ben-El Child and Family Center as Clinical Supervisor, according Ben-El Director Laura Kiehn. Dr. Schumacher provides clinical services in both the Urbana and Bellefontaine offices for children, adolescents, adults, couples families and groups. She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education from Northern Illinois, a Master's Degree in Counseling & Guidance and a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology/Counseling from the University of Illinois. In addition to being a licensed psychologist, Dr. Schumacher is also a licensed professional clinical counselor.

“I very much look forward to working with the Ben-El staff and partnering with the community to provide cohesive clinical care for Ben-El clients in the community,” says Dr. Schumacher.

In addition to her responsibilities at Ben-El, Dr. Schumacher is also Director of Graduate Studies and a professor at Urbana University and Professor Emeritus at Wright State University where she has taught since 1972.

“Dr. Ruth, as many of the staff has come to call her, brings a wealth of expertise and clinical insight to Ben-El and we are very thankful to have her as part of our team,” says Kiehn. “It is also exciting to have additional collaborative opportunities with Urbana University through her position there.”

Ben-El Child and Family Center provides mental health services in Logan and Champaign Counties including services for dually-diagnosed individuals (mental health and mental retardation) and is administered by Champaign Residential Services, Inc. (CRSI).

For more information about Ben-El services, contact either the Urbana office at 937-652-4555 or the Bellefontaine Office at 937-599-2766.