



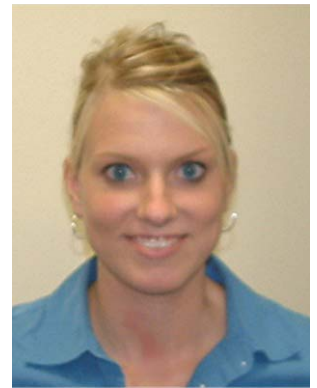
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RE: New PA – Northwest Office

Mark Schlater, chief operations officer for Champaign Residential Services, Inc. (CRSI) is announcing the appointment of Cristin Flower to the position of Program Administrator for the Defiance County regional office. Flower graduated from Defiance College in 2004 with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Criminal Justice. She has been with CRSI since February, 2005 when she began as a program specialist in Paulding County.



CRSI, in business since 1976, is a provider of MR/DD and other community services. The corporate office is located in Urbana and the Defiance office was opened in 1992 serving Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Paulding, Putnam and Williams Counties in northwest Ohio.

As program administrator, Flower is responsible for staff and quality of services currently provided to individuals with MR/DD in the region. She works closely with the county boards of MR/DD to see that all services requested from consumers are performed as planned.

“It is so rewarding to walk into the homes and see the smiling faces of our consumers...it’s the reward at the end of the day,” says Flower who lives in Defiance and is originally from the northwest area.

“I appreciate the staff helping me to settle into this position and I look forward to working with the county boards and being a part of the community,” adds Flower.

The Defiance office is located at 717 Perry Street. For information about employment or services call 419-784-0886 or visit the agency’s website at [www.crsi-oh.com](http://www.crsi-oh.com).