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Macomb County Health Department announces new deputy health officer

The Macomb County Health Department is pleased to announce the promotion of Krista R. Willette, R.N., M.S.A., to the position of deputy health officer. Willette replaces Gary White who retired this year after a successful 37-year career with the Health Department. She began in her new Health Department role on March 16, 2015.

Willette, from Armada, has served in the department for 20 years, most recently as the director of the Family Health Services Division. Willette began her career as a nurse with Beaumont Hospital and joined the Health Department in 1995 as a public health nurse. She has provided supervisory and management support for the department's cardiovascular disease risk reduction programs, maternal and child health programs and clinic services.

“Krista brings a thorough knowledge of our public health programs and services and understands the importance of collaborating with community, academic and government partners to address community health priorities in our county,” said William Ridella, director and health officer of the Macomb County Health Department.

Willette serves on the Macomb Community Action Advisory Board and the Macomb County Substance Abuse Oversight Policy Board. She received her Bachelor of Science in nursing from Oakland University and her Master of Science in administration from Central Michigan University.

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