

# Center for Community Resources Announces Executive Director's Retirement

Center for Community Resources (CCR), headquartered in Butler County, a human service organization serving communities of Pennsylvania since 2002, has announced the retirement of its Executive Director, Beth Gillan, effective January 31, 2025.

Linda Dodd, CCR Board President, said, "On behalf of the Board of Directors we extend our sincere gratitude and appreciation for Beth's dedication, commitment, and passion to go above and beyond to help individuals and families in need. Her leadership has brought stability to CCR. Her commitment to supporting staff and staff development has empowered our staff and strengthened our culture of excellence, as well as CCR's ability to provide the resources to serve the community's needs with programs and services in 67 counties throughout Pennsylvania. We are proud of CCR and the great team we have under Beth's leadership working each day to further our mission, make a difference in everyday lives, and being named a Top Workplace in the Pittsburgh Region for the tenth consecutive year.

We thank Beth for her many years of service and a job well done. Congratulations on your upcoming retirement and best wishes as you transition to your next phase in life. May you and your husband have many happy times in the future and always remember the many special memories of your time with your CCR family and friends."

Beth joined CCR as a Program Manager in 2007. Since then, she held the roles of Senior Manager and Senior Director until becoming Executive Director in 2019.



Throughout her tenure, Beth has played an integral role in the agency's development, including moving the Butler office to their current location at 212-214 South Main Street. Beth saw CCR's expansion of services into Clarion County in 2014 and Washington County in 2018. In 2019 and 2020, Beth played a critical role in CCR's expansion of crisis services into 13 new counties. In 2019, Beth led the efforts for CCR to participate in the Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services 988 capacity building grant. Since then, CCR has provided 988 services to all 67 counties in Pennsylvania. During her tenure, CCR expanded its housing, substance abuse, and case management services across the State.

Beth Gillan, CCR Executive Director, said, "I have been with the agency for 17 years and it has been my great honor to serve as the Executive Director since 2019. I am humbled and grateful to be part of this organization and the good work we do. Putting our 2024-2027 strategic plan goals and priorities into action has begun and along with the good work we do every day, it will carry on when I leave. Until January 31, 2025, I will continue to work and ensure we live up to our mission to make a difference in everyday lives."

In her retirement, Beth looks forward to spending time with her family, traveling, biking, hiking, playing pickleball, learning, and volunteering.

A search for a new Executive Director will commence immediately, CCR's Board of Directors is committed to ensuring a smooth transition of leadership and maintaining excellence as they move forward with the hiring of a new Executive Director who will embrace our mission and lead our organization forward with continuous achievements and new opportunities to meet the needs of the communities we serve.

