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## Sadicka White to Lead State's Community Development Efforts



**COLUMBUS** – A core mission of the Ohio Development Services Agency is to help build strong communities. Sadicka White has been selected to lead this effort as the Chief of the Community Services Division. White oversees the programs and services housed within the Office of Redevelopment, the Office of Community Assistance, the Office of Community Development and the Office of Energy.

“Sadicka has an extensive background in management and administration and is well-known in the development community,” said Director David Goodman. “I am looking forward to working closely with her to ensure our programs are providing the best possible customer-service to the communities and individuals in need.”

White began her career more than 40 years ago by organizing grassroots community development activities in Lima County and more recently served as the Director of Planning and Development for the city of Gahanna. She is also a lifetime member of the Mid-Ohio Development Exchange.

“In everything I do, I want to make an impact and help those who need helping,” said White. “By providing great service to our partners, we will not just meet expectations, but exceed them.”

White received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Ohio Northern University and a master's degree from the University of Dayton. She has two children and five grandchildren whom she calls “her heart”.

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