

# Community Action Appoints B. Miller As Vice President

Barbara Miller has been selected as the new vice president for the Department of Family Economic Security for Garrett County Community Action Committee (GCCAC), succeeding Pam Nelson who retired on Aug. 31.

"I am delighted to be a part of Garrett County Community Action," Miller said. "It's an organization that is deeply committed to serving the community and continually strives to innovate how it delivers services and programs that strengthen individuals, families, and the community."

Since earning a bachelor of arts degree in sociology from Lakeland College, she has worked throughout the Mid-Atlantic region, holding a variety of positions from director of family self-sufficiency to director of training and development to executive director.

"Throughout my career I have continued my education through Temple University by becoming certified in many of the areas that are relevant to the work we do, such as 'strengths based service delivery' and 'cultural diversity for service providers,' with an emphasis on rural areas," says Miller.

As vice president, she will be responsible for a number of departments at Community Action, including Head Start and Early Head Start, Asset Development, Aging and Nutrition, Transportation, and Service Coordination.

In her day-to-day responsibilities, she will also be involved in assisting with the coordination of a two-generation approach to delivering human services, better enabling children and families to thrive.

"Barbara has diverse background and deep understanding of programming that Garrett County Community Action offers," said GCCAC president Duane Yoder. "She brings valuable insights and fresh perspectives, having held a variety of positions with Community Action agencies throughout the region."