

# Barbara Miller new VP at Garrett Community Action

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

"I am delighted to be a part of Garrett County Community Action. 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," Miller said.

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

Since earning a bachelor of arts 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 contin-

ued my education 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, both through Temple University," she said.

Miller 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. She will be involved in assisting with the coordination of a 2-Generation approach to delivering human services, better enabling children and families to thrive.