

Newly Appointed Chief Development Officer

Jamie D. Owens, MSB, is joining Tri-County Mental Health Services (TCMHS) as the new Chief Development Officer on May 6. As the Chief Development Officer, she will be responsible for the design and implementation of a broad range of activities in support of the agency's strategic plan, including public relations, communications, grant writing, and special events. Ms. Owens joins the organization bringing more than 30 years of marketing and development experience in behavioral healthcare and architectural/engineering services. "I am



very excited to be joining Tri-County Mental Health Services as the new Chief Development Officer. I come to Tri-County with prior knowledge of and a great deal of respect for the organization. From time-to-time over the past few years, I have had the privilege of working collaboratively with key staff from Tri-County on statewide grant projects and service development initiatives to benefit individuals in need of critically needed mental health and substance use services. The quality of work and client outcomes that Tri-County staff achieves with its customers is impressive. Staff's commitment to excellence when offering hope and help to the community in need of mental health, substance use disorders and intellectual disabilities services is second to none. I am proud that I am going to have the opportunity to be a part of that work."

Prior to joining TCMHS, Ms. Owens worked for Aroostook Mental Health Center in Caribou, Maine for 20 years as the Director of Marketing and Development where she played an important role helping the organization to develop and enhance services and grow its budget from \$11 million to \$19 million annually. A native of the greater Belfast, Maine area, Ms. Owens lived in Virginia, New York, and California where she worked for two national managed behavioral healthcare organizations, Options Health Care and Merit Behavioral Care Corporation, successfully developing healthcare benefits proposals for the Department of Defense, several State Governments, Fortune 500 employers, and national insurance companies.

Ms. Owens earned her Bachelors' Degree in economics from Boston College in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts and a Masters' Degree in Business Science from Husson College in Bangor, Maine. In her personal time, she and her husband enjoy boating, travelling, and spending time with their Labrador Retrievers.