

LEADERSHIP SHELBY COUNTY ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2018



Read about updates on LSC Alumni and the current Leadership class.



Lori Springer, Executive Director Shelby County Drug Free Coalition

Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of Indiana (CADCIN) has asked Lori Springer, Executive Director of Shelby County Drug Free Coalition/Drug Free Shelby County (SCDFC), to become the new Chairman of the Board of Directors for CADCIN. Lori has served on the CADCIN board for the past six years.



CADCIN is a statewide network that addresses the causes and effects of substance abuse and related public health problems. They also advocate for policies and practices that reduce substance abuse. As an ardent advocate for drug free communities, Lori sees this assignment as a perfect fit for her training and experience.

“This opportunity will be a challenge, but CADCIN is made up of many strong leaders from across the state of Indiana who are already making a dramatic difference in substance abuse in their individual communities.”

Lori has served SCDFC for eight years, six of those as Executive Director. In that time, both SCDFC and Lori have been locally and nationally recognized for their efforts to curb substance abuse in Shelby County.

Lori wants to increase the involvement of Local Coordinating Councils (LCC) across the state in CADCIN to work together to diminish drug abuse in Indiana. Planning has begun to schedule meetings that will meet the needs of LCCs and equip them to provide a united front in changing policies and procedures that will decrease substance abuse in Indiana. Lori is a 2016 Leadership Shelby County graduate.

Christy Seng, Banking Center Manager First Merchants Bank

Christy is a 2016 Leadership Shelby County graduate.

“When I graduated the Leadership of Shelby County program, I wanted to find something in the community that I was passionate about and could give back. It wasn’t until about a year and a half ago I was approached by the community corrections department asking if First Merchants bank had a financial literacy program. We do. However, it is geared more toward school-aged children. They were looking for a program for adults and juveniles in the community corrections program, so my team and I got to work developing a program that fit their needs. We present the program on Monday evenings

for three weeks, two hours each week. Once the participants complete the course, they receive a certificate of completion. Each month we rotate between adults and juveniles. The program teaches budgeting, basic banking, financial responsibility, fraud and financial education at different levels depending on the needs of the class. This program has been a wonderful way to give back to the community as well as rewarding for myself and my team.”



Krystal Barnard, Staff Development/Quality Specialist MHP Medical Center

Krystal Barnard is a 2018 graduate of Leadership Shelby County. While listening to a LSC speaker during one of our program days, Krystal identified a need in our community and was inspired to take on a part time role at the Blue River Career Center. She is now assisting with an adult education Certified Nursing Class. This opportunity has allowed Krystal to support others in reaching their goals and for that she is grateful.



LSC 2018-2019 next class:
November 13
Direction/Business

SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS

stephanieduerstock@shelbychamber.net
www.WeAreShelbyCounty.com
317-398-6647