

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation's (DVR) Director, Nancy Smith, is pleased to announce the selection of two key management positions for DVR. Kelley S. Hartman has accepted the position of Manager of Central Support Services. Her responsibilities include Chief Finance Officer (CFO) and overall management of infrastructure related to supporting the field staff to achieve their goals. Krista L. Dann has accepted the position of Deputy, Field Services. Her responsibilities include overall management and leadership of the staff in DVR's 34 offices and satellites, as well as ensuring that DVR meets its federal standards and indicators each year. Please join me in welcoming both women to DVR's management team. I look forward to working with them to move DVR into the future!

The following biographies provide more information about each of these individuals.

Krista Dann began her career as a state employee in 1992 when she came to the Colorado Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) as a student intern to complete her Master's degree in Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling. Although her initial intentions were not to remain in the public sector, she quickly discovered that DVR's extraordinary staff and mission constituted exactly the environment to which she most wanted to contribute her talent and efforts.

Upon completing her internship and receiving her degree, Krista continued to work with DVR as a counselor for individuals who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing for the next 6 years before moving into the position of Human Resource Development Specialist. For the past 12 years, Krista has worked in and managed DVR's Organizational Planning and Development unit, assisting the agency to effectively develop its service delivery approaches, policy and quality assurance programs and its most valuable resource: its staff.

Although Krista can claim Colorado "native" status, she grew up in Tucson, Arizona and still periodically experiences difficulty adapting to the cold winters and icy driving conditions, despite living with her family in Colorado for the past 19 years. Krista and her husband, who works for the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, live in Parker with their two daughters, Basia and Kati. Her family enjoys all things Disney and are die-hard Arizona Wildcat fans, although Basia is becoming a Truman State University Bulldog this year and has informed them their allegiances must expand.

Kelley Hartman is a Colorado native who began her professional career as an Occupational Therapist after earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in OT from Texas Tech University. She worked in private practices treating patients with upper extremity injuries in California and Colorado. Kelley transitioned into higher education working as a director at Westwood College and Regis University. During her time at Regis, Kelley was responsible for creating and managing budgets and for oversight of the division's

operational units including data management, market research, non-traditional student retention, business development, CRM systems, and managing a call center.

Kelley also worked as the Director of Client Development at Sloans Lake Managed Care. Her duties included contracting with automobile insurance companies and monitoring usage of medical services. Kelley began working for DVR in 2010 as the statewide Assistive Technology Specialist. She spent a year traveling throughout the state providing a variety of services for DVR clients including AT, worksite and ergonomic evaluations. During that time she had the privilege of meeting and working with many field office personnel.

Kelley earned multiple MBAs from Regis University with emphases in e-Commerce, Operations Management, and Project Management. She also completed a Master of Science Degree in Accounting at Regis University.

Kelley's husband also works in the public sector for the City of Lafayette. They have two grown daughters and five grandchildren with two more on the way! Kelley's favorite activity is to spend time in the mountains with her two black lab fur children.