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## **Pottstown Area Health & Wellness Foundation Announces New Addition to Program Staff**

**Pottstown, PA – December 5, 2017** – The Pottstown Area Health & Wellness Foundation (PAHWF) recently welcomed Ashia Cooper to its staff to serve as the program officer for capacity building & collaborations.

Cooper has years of experience working with children and families, having held various school counseling positions in both the Pottstown and Owen J. Roberts School Districts. She also served on the Foundation's Board of Directors, most recently as the chair of its Impact Committee. Cooper will be responsible for managing the grants process for primary/behavioral health and capacity building engagement as well as collaboration with community organizations such as the Tri-County Health Council, TriCounty Community Network and Pottstown Trauma Informed Community Connection in support of regional health and wellness initiatives. She will also manage impact and outcomes measurement development and implementation and sustainability systems of the Foundation.



*Ashia Cooper*

"We were fortunate to have Ashia serve on our Board and know she will continue to be an asset to the organization as the newest member of our staff," Foundation President Dave Kraybill said. "We welcome her to the team and are confident she will be a valuable resource for our grantees."

Cooper is eager to serve the community in her new role within the Foundation.

"I've been privileged to see the great work of the Foundation over the years through the eyes of a board member, and I am excited to embark on this new path in my career," Cooper said. "I look forward to getting to know the organizations in my program area and continuing to fulfill our mission as a member of PAHWF's grants staff."

**About the Foundation:** The Pottstown Area Health & Wellness Foundation's (PAHWF) mission is to enhance the health and wellness of area residents, providing education, funding and programs that motivate people to adopt healthy lifestyles. Visit [www.pottstownfoundation.org](http://www.pottstownfoundation.org) for more information about the Foundation. Discover Pottstown area's online community, [Mission Healthy Living](#), an initiative of PAHWF, to learn and share great information on how to lead a healthier life. You can also follow the Foundation on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Pinterest](#) and [YouTube](#).

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