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Madeira High School Names New Counselor

Madeira City Schools has named Kristen Duffey as the new Madeira High School (MHS) Counselor. She succeeds Vince Rahnfeld, who is retiring.

Kristen has a Bachelor of Social Work from Indiana University with minors in Spanish, Psychology, and Educational Counseling. She also has a Master of Arts in School Counseling from Xavier University.

Kristen began her professional career as a Licensed Social Worker. She has experience leading group therapy at a partial-hospitalization program, and providing school-based counseling services at a local high school. In those positions, she delivered both individual and group counseling to students from ages 8 to 18 dealing with academic achievement, career development, social skills, and mental health treatment. She also has experience working with students experiencing homelessness and significant trauma.

For the past two years, Kristen has been serving as a high school counselor at Finneytown Secondary Campus where she worked with over two hundred high school students who had a diversity of life experiences and needs. She served as the district's Advanced Placement coordinator, facilitated the College Credit Plus program, and collaborated with college admissions counselors, military recruiters, vocational school staff, and community members to bring about positive outcomes for students.

"I am thrilled and honored to be joining the team at Madeira High School," Kristen stated. "I am dedicated to cultivating a supportive, stimulating, and inclusive environment that allows students to reach their fullest potential."

Kristen will work with Vince Rahnfeld to transition into the position before the start of the 2024-2025 school year.



Pictured: Kristen Duffey