

Erin Seifrit-Townsend

2023 Montgomery County Recovery and Resiliency Award Recipient

Erin is the Deputy Administrator for Children's Mental Health and embodies the tenants of how to holistically approach the mental wellness of children in every decision and interaction she has related to her work and leadership. Erin is systems-focused and reliably ensures consideration for children's services through the continuum of prevention through treatment. Recently, Erin secured a multi-million dollar allocation of ARPA funds to support school based Behavioral Health programming, motivated by the priority of supporting kids in their districts and communities. Through her passion, drive, dedication and determination, she has fostered collaborative relationships with all of the school districts in Montgomery County, always keeping the idea of "no wrong door" at the forefront of all she does. Erin also embodies Child and Adolescent Service System program (CASSP) principles by promoting child-centered, family-focused, community based services for every child in Montgomery County. She is steadfast in her ability to always remain trauma informed in our work and will always put others ahead of herself.

Her dedication to supporting programming and services that work collaboratively with families to help keep children safe in their homes and communities is unparalleled. Erin consistently recognizes and supports the value of peer support and mutuality while simultaneously acknowledging the importance and value of clinical services and other formal supports for children. Erin models collaborative practices in everything she does and often goes above and beyond in order to connect families to help that helps. She has positivity that is contagious, and you cannot help but smile when in her presence. It is for these reasons, and so many more, Erin is receiving a Recovery and Resiliency Award.



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