



Ohio Valley
Residential Services, Inc.

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Henry Bang, the President of Ohio Valley Residential Services (OVRs), an agency providing housing and personal support to individuals with developmental disabilities in Hamilton County, is delighted to announce that the OVRs Board has hired James (Jamie) Steele as the new Executive Director of the agency. Jamie brings a rich academic record from both the College of Mount St. Joseph and a Masters degree in Social Work from the University of Cincinnati. He is also a Certified Family Therapy Counselor. Importantly, he has a resume of a long experience in working and serving directly in the support of individuals – as a volunteer, as a home supervisor, and as a social worker in an ICF/MR. He leaves his current position as Executive Director of Halom House, an organization similarly providing support services to people with developmental disabilities. He recently was voted to join the Board of the Ohio Provider Resource Association (OPRA), the state association which largely focuses on programmatic and administrative hurdles that providers encounter daily, as well as helping to shape developing policies that will become part of the state service system. Jamie counts as one of his pleasures his active involvement in local community theater groups, including the Nativity Players.

Jamie will assume his new position on February 4, 2013.