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## **State Senate Confirms Beloit's Regina Dunkin to the Public Defender Board**

(Madison) On March 7, 2017, the State Senate voted unanimously to confirm Regina Dunkin of Beloit Health System to serve on the Public Defender Board. Regina was nominated to the post by Governor Scott Walker and will serve a term ending May 1, 2019.

Regina serves as the Vice-Chair of the Public Defender Board and also leads the Board's Outreach Committee. Regina is the Media Coordinator in Community Relations for the Beloit Health System and was formerly the Executive Director of Beloit's Merrill Community Center.

Public Defender Board Chair Dan Berkos congratulated Regina, adding, "I have had the pleasure of working directly with Regina on the Board for the past 12 years. In this time, I found Regina to be an extraordinary talent committed to more hopeful and safer communities."

The nine-member Public Defender Board provides oversight of the State Public Defender's Office (SPD). The SPD is an independent, executive-branch state agency that ensures Wisconsin's fulfillment of its constitutional obligation to provide legal representation to indigent person's facing potential loss of liberty or parental rights. Members of the Board serve as volunteers, without compensation.

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