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**Productive Living Board of St. Louis County Announces Amy Meyer, M.A., as Director of Agency and Community Relations**



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The Productive Living Board of St. Louis County (PLB) announced at its May 8 board meeting that Amy Meyer, M.A., has been selected as the organization's Director of Agency and Community Relations. She is stepping into the position as current Director Kim Kopff prepares for retirement at the end of June. Meyer is a lifelong advocate for the intellectual and developmental disability (IDD) community and has over 20 years of experience in the field.

*"Amy is a critical part of the PLB Agency and Community Relations team. Her prior work experience, extensive practical and interpersonal skills, and commitment to inclusion make her an ideal candidate for this position. She will make an excellent addition to the PLB leadership team,"* said current Director Kim Kopff.

Meyer has worked for PLB for eight years as an Agency and Community Relations Specialist II. In this position, she worked directly with PLB's funded partners and assisted with every aspect of the annual funding cycle that allocates over \$25 million in tax revenue each year. She facilitates the Regional Information & Assistance Network (RIAN), participates in community outreach on behalf of the PLB, and supports the collaboration of the Family Navigation providers and the work of the Agency and Community Relations Alliance team. Prior to joining PLB, Meyer worked to empower individuals with disabilities as a DSP at Burrell Behavioral Health and Judevine Center for Autism, a Service Coordinator at St. Louis Regional Office, and a Director of Client Services at Emmaus Homes. She earned a Bachelor's in Psychology from Southwest Missouri State University and a Master's in Rehabilitation Counseling from Maryville University.

Amy shared, *"It is an honor to continue being part of our team's incredible work in a community I've lived in my entire life. In this new position, I am eager to build on our successes, maintain strong relationships with our funded partners, and continue supporting our organization's mission of inclusion and empowerment."*

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**About PLB**

The Productive Living Board (PLB) is a public taxing entity, commonly known as a "Senate Bill 40 Board." The organization was established in 1979 when St. Louis County voters approved a tax to develop services and support for residents with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). PLB allocates more than \$25 million each year to 39 agencies that provide the expert services needed for over 4,000 individuals in St. Louis County to live as respected and included members of their community. For more information, visit [www.PLBoard.com](http://www.PLBoard.com).