

STATE OF ILLINOIS
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KATHERINE S. GORMAN
Chief Circuit Judge



PEORIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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**PEORIA COUNTY PROBATION AND COURT SERVICES HIRES CHIEF JUVENILE
PROBATION OFFICER**

(Peoria County Illinois)-The Peoria County Probation and Court Services Department has promoted Jessica Durbin to the position of Chief Juvenile Probation Officer. Durbin replaces Mark Bronke, who became Director last year.

Durbin began her career as a Youth Development Specialist at the Peoria County Juvenile Detention in August of 2011. She was promoted to Compliance/PREA Coordinator in April 2014. In November 2016, Durbin left Peoria County and was hired by the Administrative Office of Illinois Courts (AOIC) as a Probation Program Manager. Durbin remained in that role with AOIC until September of 2019 before returning to Peoria County where she had worked as an Assistant Superintendent-Compliance Administrator and most recently as a Probation Supervisor. Durbin graduated from University of Dubuque with a bachelor's degree in Sociology and has a master's degree from Liberty University in Human Services Counseling/Criminal Justice Administration.

Director of Probation and Court Services Mark Bronke said of Durbin's promotion, "Jessica will be a great leader for the Juvenile Probation Division. I am confident that her experience with Peoria County and AOIC will allow her to further develop Juvenile Probation into a dynamic and highly professional division that will be recognized throughout the state."

Durbin will be sworn into his new position by Chief Judge Katherine Gorman on December 13, 2021, at 830am. The Oath of Office will be administered in courtroom 210.