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### **Bexar County Juvenile Board Appoints New Chief Probation Officer**

Today the Bexar County Juvenile Board appointed Lynne Wilkerson to be the new Chief Probation Officer of the Bexar County Juvenile Probation Department, effective October 1.

She replaces long-time Chief David J. Reilly, who was recently selected by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) to be its Executive Director.

Lynne Wilkerson currently serves as Assistant Chief Probation Officer and General Counsel of the Bexar County Juvenile Probation Department. She has been with the department since 2002, with responsibility for legal, grants, investigations of abuse, neglect and exploitation, special projects, the Domestic Relations Office, and, more recently, institutions services, mental health services and field services. She has been Acting Chief since May 2014.

“I have complete confidence in Ms. Wilkerson’s ability to lead the juvenile probation department and continue the excellent work that our department is recognized for across the state,” said District Court Judge Laura Parker, who also serves as chairwoman of the Bexar County Juvenile Board.

Ms. Wilkerson has a J.D. from the University of Texas School of Law, with honors, and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Texas at Austin, Plan II Honors Program.

David Reilly led Bexar County Juvenile Probation as Chief Probation Officer for the past 17 years. When selecting Mr. Reilly to run the state agency in August, TJJD Chairman Scott Fisher noted that Mr. Reilly’s “outstanding record of service while leading the Bexar County Juvenile Probation Department and the leadership he provided to our agency as interim director all point to his continued success.”

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