



MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 12th, 2024

TO: PLAY Project Staff, Supervisors, Consultants, and Trainees
FROM: Rick Solomon, Medical Director of The PLAY Project Organization

RE: Announcing Katie Scott MSW as the new PLAY Project Training Director

As of July 1st, Shana Wirth will be stepping down as The PLAY Project Organization's Training Director. We are thrilled to announce that, as of June 17th, Katie Scott MSW will stepping in as the new training director!

Katie's degree is in social work, with hands-on experience in child development and mental health services. She has specialized skills in working with children with autism. I know Katie well and can testify to her passionate commitment to caring for each child and family and her love of empowering parents by providing coaching, encouragement, and support.

Katie has been a part of The PLAY Project Organization since in 2014 as a PLAY Project and Teaching PLAY Consultant, supervisor, and/or master trainer. She brings years of experience as an early intervention specialist in Ohio's EI system as a provider, clinical supervisor, an evaluator in to ensure compliance with the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities requirements.

In short, she is highly qualified to assume the position of The PLAY Project Training Director! We are very excited to see what the future will bring under her leadership!

Welcome Katie!!