

Alignment Rockford Welcomes New Staff, Relocates

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Rockford, IL - Alignment Rockford has hired two employees, creating an organization of three. Alignment Rockford works in partnership with the Rockford Public Schools to align community resources to the District's greatest strategic needs.

Monica Williams will join the organization on February 9 as the Alignment Team Coordinator. Williams' primary responsibilities include managing and facilitating the work of community-wide teams (Alignment teams or "A-teams") composed of representatives of Rockford Public Schools, non-profit community-based organizations, government agencies, and colleges and universities.

Williams' has a Bachelor's Degree in Information Systems and has completed coursework toward her MS in Computer Science. Williams has worked locally as the Director of Career Services for Rockford Career College as well as the Director of IT/Training Case Manager for Northwest Community Center.

Katy Haun will join the organization on February 23 as the Community Engagement Coordinator. Haun's primary responsibilities include outreach and work with potential community partners to increase awareness of Alignment's community engagement process and increase participation in programs. Additionally Haun will coordinate communications and public relations tools and resources for the organization.

Haun has a Bachelor's Degree in Communications and is working on a Master's Degree in School Counseling. Haun has held the position of General Manager at Alpine Inn and most recently as Reference Laboratory Outreach Sales and Marketing Associate at SwedishAmerican Health System.

Both employees will work out of Alignment Rockford's new office, located at 815 N. Church Street, Suite 201, downtown Rockford.

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Alignment Rockford is a **collaborative, non-profit** framework for improving Rockford's schools that coordinates community resources with the strategic plan of Rockford Public Schools District 205.

Mission Alignment Rockford's mission is to align community resources in support of public school strategies to raise student achievement, improve the health and happiness of our children, and advance the economic and social well-being of our community. Learn more about the plans, news and events from Alignment Rockford at

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