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PRESS RELEASE

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## Family Support Director joins Oak Ridge Disability Advisory Board

For Immediate Release – Emory Valley Center Family Support Director Regina Wilson was sworn in as a member of the Oak Ridge Disability Advisory Board on June 28, 2022. As a long-time Oak Ridge community member, as well as an employee at Emory Valley Center (EVC), Wilson hopes her contributions while serving on the Board will expand advocacy for people with disabilities.

“Having worked in the disability field since 2010, supporting children and adults with intellectual, developmental, and physical disabilities in 11 East Tennessee counties through Emory Valley Center’s Family Support program, I am knowledgeable of needs and struggles people with disabilities have in our community.” Wilson said. “I believe I can contribute to discussions about Person First Language, Informed Decision Making, promoting independence, inclusion, Enabling Technology, Workforce Development and available services and programs, as well as areas the city of Oak Ridge needs accessibility.”

According to [the resolution](#), The Oak Ridge Disability Advisory Board was formed to serve as a resource and provide advice to the City’s ADA Coordinator on formal ADA reviews and cases. The board will also advise the City Council on issues regarding accessibility and will be a resource for people to reach out to with their concerns. The board is comprised of nine community members who are knowledgeable and have experience with disability issues.

**Emory Valley Center** has been meeting the needs of people with intellectual, developmental, and physical disabilities in the East Tennessee community since 1955, and currently provides a wide variety of services including: Behavioral Health, Community Participation, Community Supported Living, Early Childhood Education, Enabling Technology, Family Support and Workforce Development. **This support reaches more than 1,400 adults and children, monthly in multiple East Tennessee counties.**



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