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Volunteers of America Chesapeake in Lanham named Connie Price, operations director of intellectual disability services; Tom Nichols, program director of Bailey's Crossroads Community Shelter; and promoted Victoria Karakcheyeva to program director for psychiatric rehabilitation program.

Price will assist in overseeing the operational and business administration aspects of the agency's intellectual disabilities programs including Volunteers of America Chesapeake's D.C. Community Living Centers and the Northern Virginia Community Living Centers. She will also manage operating budgets for both programs. Prior to joining Volunteers of America Chesapeake, Price served as a branch chief for the District's Developmental Disabilities Administration. Price specialized in spearheading the start up of various community living programs and partnerships serving people with developmental disabilities, mental health challenges, those with co-occurring disorders and senior citizens in three states. She also managed residential intensive care sites for individuals with mental health and other disabilities in Fairfax County, worked as director of community living for St. John's Community Services, as well as other positions.

Nichols will be responsible for all services and operations, including daily management and oversight of client activities, personnel, contracts and grants, fiscal operations, resource development, and community outreach. He has 11 years of experience working with homeless services. Most recently, he was the program director for the Emery Work Bed Program, a function of the Coalition for the Homeless.

Since December of 2009, Karakcheyeva served as program director of Volunteers of America Chesapeake's Montgomery County homeless mental health and outreach program. She has 10 years of experience working in the mental health field.



Connie Price



Tom Nichols



Victoria Karakcheyeva

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