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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Steven Nevada to Assume Role of Assistant County Administrator

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The Franklin County Commissioners announce the hiring of Steve Nevada in the position of Franklin County Assistant County Administrator. Mr. Nevada has been employed with the County since 2013 as the Franklin / Fulton Mental Health / Intellectual Disabilities / Early Intervention and is currently the Interim Human Services Administrator. "I appreciate the opportunity to serve the Franklin County community as the next Assistant County Administrator. I recognize the great responsibility of the job and am excited to continue the valuable work of my predecessor in meeting the needs of our community," said Mr. Nevada. "I will always strive to meet the challenges and demands of this role. I look forward to working with staff and the community to advance the mission of Franklin County."

"Mr. Nevada came through the application and interview process with flying colors and I'm confident he's the right choice for the position," said Dave Keller, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners.

"I am very happy that Steve has agreed to move up to this important leadership position," commented Commissioner Bob Thomas. "In his role as Mental Health Administrator, I have worked closely with him on many programs including the county Stepping Up initiative and the reentry coalition. Steve is not just a leader, he's also a dedicated family man. I am 100% confident the citizens of Franklin County will be well served by him."

Commissioner Bob Ziobrowski noted, "Mr. Nevada's performance has been impressive since he began working for Franklin County three years ago. I am confident he will do a great job as assistant county administrator.

Born and raised in Pennsylvania, Steve began his work in behavioral health in 1994 providing direct care services with a provider in Southcentral Pennsylvania. He has worked as a mental health worker, crisis team supervisor, case manager, therapist, and administrator. Steve was involved with the expansion of PA Behavioral Health Managed Care as Program Manager for PerformCare, an AmeriHealth Caritas company. Steve led the implementation, development of services, and ongoing quality monitoring of Behavioral Health Managed Care for two counties in Pennsylvania. Through this work he found his love of policy and program development to support the needs of communities.

Steve received his bachelor's degree in Political Science from Grove City College in 1994, and a master's degree in Social Work from Temple University in 2004. Steve obtained his Pennsylvania Social Work licensure in 2004.