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Julie Theodore Joins Community Services YMCA

Julie Theodore, a resident of Loveland, has recently joined the Community Services YMCA as director of CincyAfterSchool. She is leading the YMCA's 21st Century Community Learning Center partnerships with the Cincinnati Public Schools, helping to deepen parental engagement, strengthen tutoring and other programs.

Ms. Theodore has trained nationally in the areas of family engagement, community partnerships and after school programming, and has 30 years of experience in working with children and families. She started her career in residential treatment in Arizona, but has been dedicated for the last 22 years to working with families in Cincinnati to prevent child abuse/neglect and to promote school success. Ms. Theodore has a bachelor's degree in education from The University of Arizona and a master's degree in education from The University of Cincinnati. She is certified in urban and peace education.

Ms. Theodore is married with two grown children, three stepchildren and a grandchild on the way. As a hobby, Julie enjoys walking (and talking) with friends and has a goal of completing a half-marathon in all fifty states.

With more than 83,000 members across the Tri-State, the YMCA of Greater Cincinnati has grown to operate 111 program child care, CincyAfterSchool, and 21st Century Community Learning sites in addition to its 17 branches and summer camp locations. The Association is the largest non-governmental, non-profit community services organization in this area that is committed to helping everyone reach their God-given potential in spirit, mind, and body – regardless of their ability to pay. Each year tens of thousands of people from children to seniors are able to participate in YMCA programs and services because of financial assistance, including health and wellness, active older adult programs, youth and teen camp, swimming and water safety lessons, teen achievers, college readiness, and job preparedness. In 2007, nearly 10,000 kids participated with YMCA scholarships.

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