

To: Montgomery College Community

From: Adam Reid, Director of Public Safety, Health and Emergency Management

Subject: **Appointment of Director of Public Health and Environmental Safety**

Date: July 26, 2021

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Chevelle Glymph as the new director of public health and environmental safety. The College created this position to enhance planning, monitoring, outreach, and operations for public health and environmental safety priorities at MC. Ms. Glymph starts her new role today, Monday, July 26, 2021.

Ms. Glymph brings 20 years of diversified public health experience to MC. This diversified experience has provided the opportunity to work collaboratively with other organizations to develop partnerships and establish proactive efforts wherever public health and environmental safety issues overlap.

Ms. Glymph formerly served as the senior manager for community violence and intervention programs for the University of Maryland Capital Region Health, where she led multifaceted community-based programs around violence intervention, domestic violence, and sexual assault services. Prior to this role, she led the National Association of County and City Health Officials in Washington, D.C., as a senior director overseeing federal projects around injury and violence prevention, opioids, youth violence, child abuse and neglect, Medical Reserve Corps, preparedness projects, and bio surveillance.

Ms. Glymph also served as the chief of health, mental health, and substance abuse programs for the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments in Washington, D.C., where she led multifaceted public health, wellness, policy, emergency preparedness, and human services/public safety programs while directing emergency support committees affecting housing, human services, and medical services.

Ms. Glymph began her career in the public health field with the Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Administration in Washington, D.C., where she served as a health surveillance officer in the Division of Epidemiology Disease Surveillance and Investigation for eight years, managing all major outbreak investigations throughout the region.

Ms. Glymph holds a bachelor's degree in microbiology with a Spanish minor from Howard University's College of Arts and Sciences, and a master's degree in public health from The George Washington University Milken Institute School of Public Health.

Ms. Glymph's knowledge and expertise will help guide MC through our recovery efforts from the COVID-19 pandemic—and position the College to best address and prepare for future public health emergencies. She will also develop a robust public health program focusing on outreach and prevention to support the needs of our campus community. Ms. Glymph's leadership, vision, and experience will bolster our existing environmental safety program to maximize its efforts and capabilities.

Please join me in congratulating and welcoming Ms. Chevelle Glymph to MC.