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Amanda Archer Named Health Commissioner for Canton City Public Health

(Canton, OH) – Canton City Public Health (CCPH) announces that Amanda Archer, MPH, has been named as the new Health Commissioner. Board of Health members voted unanimously to appoint Amanda at a special board meeting on Wednesday, January 17. Amanda will be the first woman to lead the department since its inception in 1849.

Amanda, a 1998 graduate of McKinley High School, began her tenure with CCPH in 2014 as an epidemiologist after earning her Master of Public Health from the University of Akron. She became Director of the Office of Public Information and Innovation (OPHII) in 2020. Prior to CCPH, she worked for nearly nine years at the Stark County Coroner’s Office.

“My heart is here in Canton and I am grateful for the opportunity to continue serving the City of Canton in this new role”, stated Archer. “I have a passion for public health. I look forward to continuing the good work of the health department while building our workforce, collaborating with the community and other agencies, and strengthening programs and services so we can do the very best for the people we serve.”

The appointment is effective January 25, 2024.

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