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## News Release

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### **New Medical Director Hired**

**STEUBENVILLE, OH** – The Jefferson County Board of Health approved the hiring of Dr. Coleen Hart on February 18, 2026. Dr. Hart officially assumed Medical Director responsibilities on April 1, 2026. Outside of her work with the JCGHD, Dr. Hart practices both adult and pediatric primary care at Trinity Health System. Prior to her medical training, Dr. Hart earned her undergraduate degree from Franciscan University of Steubenville.

Dr. Hart's practice approach focuses on internal medicine and pediatrics with the goal of helping to manage the health care needs of the whole family. In addition to her internal medicine and pediatric credentials, Dr. Hart has a diploma in diabetes care and completed a fellowship in obesity management. A native of Trinidad, Dr. Hart believes her work with youth and families as a young adult emphasized to her the importance of support networks and mental health. Furthermore, studying and working in underprivileged and poor communities has ingrained the lessons of good health, food, nutrition and a healthy vaccine program in disease prevention and a holistic approach to medicine.

The Board of Health believes Dr. Hart's education and training is a strong fit to advance public health in Jefferson County.

