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Dr. Willie H. Oglesby appointed as Treuhaft Chair at Community Solutions

(Cleveland, OH) **Willie H. Oglesby**, MSPH, PhD has been appointed to the **W.C. and E.M. Treuhaft Chair in Health Planning at The Center for Community Solutions**. Oglesby is assistant professor of Health Policy and Management at the **Kent State University College of Public Health**. He succeeds **Ken Slenkovich** in the Treuhaft Chair. Slenkovich, who serves as assistant dean of the KSU College of Public Health, will continue to serve as director of Policy and Programs at Community Solutions.

Oglesby received his doctorate from the Arnold School of Public Health at the University of South Carolina. He has conducted research in the areas of HIV/AIDS, organizational capacity-building, adolescent health policy, strategic planning, cost-effectiveness, and other community health and policy areas. He has also played a critical role in numerous community-based health initiatives.

“Community Solutions is fortunate to have relationships with key academic partners like the College of Public Health at Kent State,” said John A. Begala, executive director. “The addition of scholars like Dr. Oglesby will strengthen our ability to carry on a long tradition of producing high-quality analysis related to health, social, and economic conditions in Northeast Ohio. His expertise in public health and health policy couldn’t come at a better time as our community, state, and nation work to develop strategies to extend health insurance to the uninsured and reduce the prevalence of chronic diseases.”

Dr. Oglesby may be reached at 330-474-9463 or woglesby@kent.edu.

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