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Tory Irgang Appointed United Way Executive Director

The United Way of Southern Chautauqua County has chosen Tory Irgang as its new Executive Director, effective February 23, 2011.

Ms. Irgang is currently Program Manager with the Chautauqua County Health Network, where she has been responsible for grant writing, developing and submitting program and grant reports, managing budgets for business operations, and managing contracts and service agreements.

Prior to her work at CCHN, she was Senior Planner at the Chautauqua County Department of Health and earlier served as Program Coordinator for Steps to a Healthier New York.

Ms. Irgang serves on the Board of Directors of the Gebbie Foundation, the Jamestown Area YMCA, and the Chautauqua County Humane Society. She is a member of Jamestown's Next Gen Leaders and a 2010 Graduate of the Chautauqua Leadership Network. She is a member of the Panama United Methodist Church where she is a youth group co-leader.

She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Mount Union College and her education certificate in biology from Edinboro University. A native of Chautauqua County, she lives in Jamestown with her husband, Adam.

In-coming United Way Board President Jon Scalise said, "The United Way Board is extremely excited about the appointment of Tory Irgang as our new executive director. Tory is very much in tune with our community's needs, and is intimately involved with local non profits, foundations and civic activities. We look forward to Tory's leadership, expertise and enthusiasm."

Ms. Irgang said, "I am honored to be selected by the Board as the new Executive Director. There are obviously big shoes to fill, but I look forward to bringing my experience, enthusiasm, and passion for this community to the United Way. That combined with a terrific staff should ensure a smooth transition and great things ahead."

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