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Appointment of New Superintendent for Caliente Youth Center

Jone Bosworth, Administrator for the Department of Human Resources' Division of Child and Family Services, announced today the appointment of Jamie Killian as Superintendent of Caliente Youth Center.

"Ms. Killian is a bright, capable person, who is up to the challenge of supervising Caliente Youth Center," Administrator Bosworth commented. In addition, Governor Guinn said, "I'm confident that with Jamie Killian's track record, the Caliente Youth Center is in capable hands. I believe Jamie has the right experience of working with young people and as an administrator to guide our facility through the challenges that it faces."

Killian, a veteran juvenile facility administrator has experience implementing cognitive restructuring programs in Texas and has lead private juvenile justice facility staff through change management processes including heightened staff development and training. Killian has managed several 155-bed facilities serving juvenile offenders and also served as Program Administrator for a Texas Youth Commission program for female offenders.

Earning a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts from Texas A&M University in 1984, Killian later obtained specialized training as a Juvenile Probation Officer and completed one year of graduate studies at Texas Tech University. In addition, she holds a Child-Care Administrator's License in the State of Texas and has been actively involved with the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission and Texas Youth Commission. Killian brings with her a comprehensive approach to youth correctional services as well as outstanding leadership qualities. She will be a tremendous addition to the team of employees at Caliente Youth Center.

Killian will begin her work in Caliente on December 6, 2004.