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Darline Mabins Hired as New Community Diversity & Equity Director

July 20, 2022: Community Partnership of the Ozarks (CPO) has hired Darline Mabins as the new Community Diversity & Equity Director. This position is funded primarily by Community Foundation of the Ozarks with additional support from CPO. Mabins will work to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) across the community and create infrastructure for other organizations and businesses to improve their DEI culture. “I am excited to have her bring her significant experience to this important role. She has the skill set needed to create a cohesive and collaborative approach to making our community more welcoming and inclusive” says Janet Dankert, CPO’s President/CEO. Mabins’ experience includes more than 17 years of management in the financial sector as well as the Executive Director role with the Multicultural Business Association, formerly known as Minorities in Business.

This position was previously held by Tyree Davis IV who relocated to the City of Rockville, MD in June to accept the position of Advisor to the City Manager for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Mabins will build on prior work by continuing to focus on implementing the Inclusive Excellence model across the community, developing and providing community trainings, working with equity focused non-profits on capacity building, and helping to drive progress toward community wide equity goals.

To learn more about equity work in our community, contact Darline Mabins at 417-888-2020 or dmabins@cpozarks.org.

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