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HARC Announces New Director of Research and Evaluation



(PALM DESERT, CA) – July 2, 2015... HARC, Inc. (Health Assessment and Research for Communities) announced today that Casey Leier, PhD has joined the HARC team as the new Director of Research and Evaluation.

Dr. Leier is a researcher with over nine years of experience in research design and analysis. She holds a master's degree in industrial/organizational psychology from California State University of San Bernardino and a doctorate in organizational communication from Arizona State University. Dr. Leier has conducted research related to well-being, community design and social justice.

Prior to joining HARC, Dr. Leier worked at Arizona State University teaching courses in a variety of different topics including advanced research methods, conflict and negotiation, and leadership and development.

“We are thrilled that Casey is joining our team,” said Jenna LeComte-Hinely, CEO. “Her education and expertise will be an asset to HARC and will help us better serve our Coachella Valley Community.”

Her duties at HARC will include oversight of the triennial health needs assessment, managing all survey and data research, and research planning and development for HARC's clients.

About HARC

HARC, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization providing research and evaluation services related to health and wellness. HARC is funded by grants, donations, and customized research and evaluation services. HARC is located on the University of California, Riverside Palm Desert campus. More information can be obtained by calling HARC at (760) 404-1945, or visiting the organization's website at www.HARCdata.org.