Institute hires Roscoe as new assistant director

Robert F. “Bob” Roscoe has been named as the new assistant director of the Institute for Families in Society (IFS) at the University of South Carolina.

As IFS assistant director, Roscoe will be responsible for budgeting, fiscal management, and leading the administrative team. He will also play an integral role in facilitating long-range strategic planning and supporting the achievement of development goals.

He comes to the institute after retiring with 25 years in law enforcement and serving 11 of those years in senior level management.

"Bob Roscoe's appointment as assistant director of the IFS represents an exciting step forward for us. He brings a wealth of cross-sector expertise in public administration and organization development, and he will play a critical role in building the institute's administrative and research infrastructures," says institute director Melinda Forthofer, PhD.

The mission of the IFS is to improve or enhance the well-being of families through a balance of action research, education, technical assistance, and consultation at community, state, national, and international levels. Comprised of researchers and practitioners from various fields, our cross-cutting agenda focuses on discovering pathways for reducing disparities, promoting social justice, and accelerating the translation of research into effective, culturally competent policies and practices.

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