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**Psychologist Kellee Boster joins Valley Health,
will serve in several health center locations**

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. – Valley Health Systems is pleased to welcome psychologist, Dr. Kellee Boster, to its expanding team of behavioral health providers. Dr. Boster will serve patients at several locations within the system’s network, including Valley Health - Highlawn and Valley Health - East Huntington.

As a provider whose roots are grounded in Huntington, Dr. Boster looks forward to the opportunity to give back to the community that means so much to her. As a person who embraces Valley Health’s mission, she will provide behavioral health treatment to patients experiencing depression, anxiety, life transitions, substance use disorder, posttraumatic stress, and much more. Additionally, she will provide integrated primary care mental health services to assist patients with adjusting to and coping with chronic medical conditions and other health-related concerns.

Dr. Boster earned a B.A. in Psychology, an M.A. in Industrial/Organizational Psychology, and a Psy.D in Clinical Psychology – all from Marshall University. In addition, Dr. Boster completed an APA-accredited post-doctoral fellowship in Interprofessional Mental Health with the Tennessee Valley Healthcare System, at the Alvin C. York VA Medical Center in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, this past August. Her training there consisted of rotations in several treatment areas, including outpatient individual and group therapy with Veterans diagnosed with a range of co-morbid psychological and physical illnesses; primary care mental health services; outpatient program for Veterans with severe mental illnesses; services to geriatric Veterans; and caring for Veterans with chronic pain.

Dr. Boster’s training also included completion of an APA-accredited pre-doctoral internship at the University of Texas Health Science Center’s Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at McGovern Medical School, Houston, Texas. Her rotations included a general adult psychiatric unit; a trauma and recovery services clinic for adults with history of trauma and PTSD; and the Stewart Center at Westview School, a private, non-profit school designed for high functioning children on the autism spectrum.

She completed a rural community practicum and worked as a full-time psychology assistant from June 2014 to July 2016 at the STAR Community Justice Center in Franklin Furnace, Ohio.

Her duties there included substance use-related individual and group therapy for incarcerated males and females. She also completed an advanced community practicum from August 2013 to August 2014 with Valley Health.

To establish care with Dr. Boster, patients may contact Valley Health for an appointment by calling the East Huntington Health Center at 304-399-3310 or the Highlawn health center at 304-781-5138.

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