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Birth-to-Five Coalition gets new leader

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Lois Hutter-Pishgahi will serve as coordinator of the Birth-to-Five Coalition of Monroe County officially launched this month with support from the Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County, United Way of Monroe County and the Smithville Charitable Foundation.

The Coalition was formed around the idea that every child deserves a smart start in life, and will work to increase the skills of parents, caregivers and community to maximize children's physical, social, emotional and cognitive potential for success in school and in life.

Initially, Hutter-Pishgahi's focus will be to establish relationships with a variety of organizations, businesses and individuals, and work with them to develop strategies for reaching target audiences.

The Birth-to-Five Coalition initiative is a countywide effort that will focus on current and prospective services to parents and young children in the Bloomington, Ellettsville, New Unionville, Smithville and Stinesville areas.

To contact Hutter-Pishgahi or be added to the coalition's contact list, call 812-345-6843 or send a message to lois@monroesmartstart.org.

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