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James Dignan was appointed president of the Center for Environmentally Responsible Materials Recycling in Youngstown, Ohio.

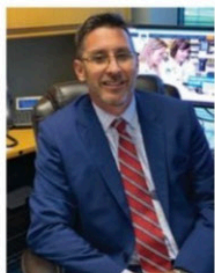


Dignan's responsibilities include managing the center's activities and working with Ohio state and local governments, universities, corporations and

other organizations.

Dignan was chief executive officer and vice chief financial officer of the Regional Chamber. Prior to that, he was deputy director of global force management and mobilization in the Office of the Secretary of Defense at the Pentagon.

Sean Kramer is the new chief executive officer at the Diabetes Research Institute Foundation in Hollywood, Fla. Kramer has more than two decades of fundraising experience especially for capital campaigns and other major development initiatives.



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He most recently was senior vice president and chief development officer for Parkinson's Foundation's Miami and New York offices, where he directed a nationwide development team.

Previously, as assistant vice president for Baptist Health South Florida, he led the philanthropic efforts that established the Miami Cardiac & Vascular Institute and Miami Cancer Institute.

Jeannie Sager was selected as the next director of the Women's Philanthropy Institute (WPI) at the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy at IUPUI in Indianapolis, Ind.



Sager has more than 25 years of nonprofit leadership and development experience

in a variety of fields, including high-

er education, independent schools and healthcare. She has held key executive positions at several large nonprofit organizations.

Sager joins WPI from the Indiana University Health Foundation where, as director of philanthropy, she was a part of the leadership team that created a flagship statewide foundation from several disparate hospital foundations.

She previously served in senior executive positions at Methodist Health Foundation, the Indiana University School of Medicine and University High School of Indiana.

In addition to her work as a philanthropy professional, Sager has served as a volunteer officer and board member for several national, statewide and local nonprofit organizations.

Allison Sesso is the new executive director of RIP Medical Debt in New York City. Sesso leaves the Human Services Council of New York after six years as its executive director.

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and communications. She served on the New York State Department of Health's Social Determinants (SDH) and Community Based Organizations (CBO) subcommittee, which worked to integrate community nonprofits into Medicaid's managed care. She also headed a commission of experts which created a highly anticipated report on the social determinants of health and value-based payment structures titled, Integrating Health and Human Services: A Blueprint for Partnership and Action.

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Christine Squires is the new president and chief executive officer of Americares in Stamford, Conn.

Squires has spent over 20 years championing humanitarian causes and has held numerous senior leadership roles. Prior to joining Americares in 2016, she served as chief operating officer for Physicians for Human Rights, where she oversaw global fundraising, strategic planning, human resource-



es, information technology and an \$8.5 million budget. Squires also served as managing director of development and outreach for Human Rights Watch and spent 10 years as vice president of marketing at UNICEF USA.

Christopher Street was promoted to president of the All Stars Project in New York City. He had been the organization's senior vice president and chief development officer.



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Ginny Tucker is the new chief executive officer at Impact America in Birmingham, Ala. Tucker joined the organization from the American Cancer Society (ACS), where she served as Alabama executive director.

Tucker joined Impact after spending more than two decades at the ACS. She led a statewide team, implementing and expanding the ACS's priorities to meet mission and fundraising goals. Before becoming ACS, Tucker served as lead for the grant allocation process for the United Way of Central Alabama. Prior to that, she was vice president of communications and marketing for 10 years, providing strategic direction for marketing and communications across six states. **E**