

# **Gila County Superior Court**

Announces the appointment of

## **Kendall Rhyne**



**as**

## **Gila County Superior Court Administrator**

Presiding Judge Peter Cahill has appointed Kendall Rhyne as the new Gila County Superior Court Administrator, successor to Mary Hawkins following her retirement.

Kendall is already the Chief Probation Officer for the Gila County Probation Department having served in this position for more than three years and a half years, where he has orchestrated many policies and procedures in order to streamline and make more effective the practices of the Probation Department.

Prior to his new and current position, Kendall worked for Pinal County in their Juvenile Court for 14 years. He is originally from Garland, Texas, but has lived in Arizona for the past twenty three years.

Kendall received his Bachelors of Science from Arizona State University in 1994 in Justice Studies and his Masters degree in Educational Counseling with an emphasis in Human Relations in 2004 from Northern Arizona University. During his years of service within the Criminal Justice System, he has served in numerous capacities.

Kendall was appointed by the Governors to the Psychiatric Security Review Board in 2005 where he served at the Arizona State Hospital. Additionally, in 2005 he facilitated Domestic Violence groups and Anger Management groups. Kendall is currently serving on the committee for Minority Contact in the Judiciary, Committee on Probation Education (COPE), Vice Chair on Staff Safety Advisory Committee (SSAC) to name a few. Kendall also finds time to teach at the University of Phoenix in their Criminal Justice program as well as teaching Ethics at the Probation Certification Academy.

Kendall has been a huge asset to the Gila County Probation Department, and we know that he will bring the same professionalism and knowledge to his new role as Gila County Superior Court Administrator.