

## Office of Economic Opportunity announces staff changes

The Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO), a division of the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, announced staff changes in alignment with its goal of helping low-income individuals and families achieve self-sufficiency.

**Stephanie Lam** joined as fiscal analyst. “I am happy to join the OEO and serve the communities and others who have experienced financial hardships and are in need,” she said. Prior to joining OEO, Stephanie served as a business analyst for a private investment firm. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in finance from William Paterson University.

**Shi’Asia Maynor** was promoted from intern to full-time employee. Of her promotion, Shi’Asia said, “I am eagerly looking forward to learning new skills and more ways to better serve those in my community.” Shi’Asia holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Work from Winston-Salem State University. She is working on completing a Master of Social Work degree from Walden University.

**Berry Riche** has joined OEO as an executive assistant. A Hinche-Haiti native, Berry came to the U.S. in 2011 and is fluent in English, French and Haitian Creole. A graduate of Elizabeth City State University, Berry earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration. He previously worked for the North Carolina Department of Administration as an administrative associate for four years prior to joining OEO.

“I am fortunate to have a team of competent and hardworking individuals serving North Carolina’s most vulnerable population,” said OEO Director Marionna C. Poke-Stewart. “The entire OEO staff is committed to uphold and further North Carolina’s legacy of excellence in public service.”