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Holgate Named UNC's Community Organizer

Scranton, PA – April Holgate, of Wilkes-Barre, has been appointed Community Organizer at United Neighborhood Centers of Northeastern Pennsylvania (UNC).

Ms. Holgate will be responsible for developing opportunities for tenants of low-income housing developments to solve problems and become self-sufficient; coordinate tenant community building events; and help resident groups and community partners to build and strengthen partnerships.

She is a 2000 graduate of Mansfield University with a bachelor's degree in communications/broadcast and theater performance with a minor in creative writing. Ms. Holgate is an Army Reserve Veteran who served from 1993 to her honorable discharge in 2001.

Background

UNC is a private, not-for-profit, grass-roots United Way agency that offers direct and general advocacy services for youth, singles, families, and senior citizens in combination with programs that foster independence and self-sufficiency. UNC's mission is to work together with neighbors to provide services and create opportunities which empower individuals and build strong interdependent communities. Now through several locations, UNC offers a broad range of social, recreational, nutritional, and educational programs for children, teens, families, and senior citizens. UNC continues to embrace the settlement house vision to aid in the solution of problems at the neighborhood level.

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