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Brittingham Appointed UNC's Director of Community Youth Programs

Scranton, PA – Sharon Brittingham, of Scranton, has been named Director of Community Youth at United Neighborhood Centers of Northeastern Pennsylvania (UNC).

Ms. Brittingham will be responsible for developing and planning activities for community youth members in the After School and Evening Teen Programs. She will coordinate Project Hope Summer Camp for at-risk youth; implement the Adventure Learning Program; and operate the Leaders in Training Program, which teaches community youth become respectable citizens and leaders of the future.

Ms. Brittingham is a 1995 graduate of Wilkes University with a bachelor's degree in psychology. She has also completed several courses toward obtaining a master's degree in professional studies at Marywood University.

Ms. Brittingham is a graduate of Leadership Wilkes-Barre. She is certified as a Reiki master/teacher and polarity therapy practitioner; a diversity consultant; a domestic violence staff trainer; and a sexual-assault/domestic-violence counselor/advocate.

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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