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**ASHE COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN NAMES NEW DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

*Newly-appointed director tasked with sustaining vital family violence prevention services through
A Safe Home for Everyone.*

Jefferson, NC – June 3, 2009 – Ashe County Partnership for Children today announced that Sarah Terry has been appointed Program Director of A Safe Home for Everyone (A.S.H.E.), the Partnership's domestic violence awareness and prevention program. Ms. Terry will oversee all aspects of A.S.H.E., including the shelter and the thrift store Threads of Hope.

Ms. Terry will also ensure continuous funding of A.S.H.E. and spearhead community outreach efforts for the program to raise awareness and educate the public on domestic violence issues. Community outreach activities will also include educating the citizens of Ashe County on the role A.S.H.E. plays in ending the cycle of abuse.

Ms. Terry brings business management, budgeting, and writing experience to the position. She has held several department director positions at an international business-to-business newsletter and audio-learning company, as well as work in funeral service.

Ashe County Partnership for Children is a non-profit organization that provides programs and services for families and children in Ashe County. The Partnership strives to support a community that provides opportunities for all children and families in Ashe County to become healthy, educated, and self-reliant.

A.S.H.E. provides services and support for victims of family violence. The program provides 24-hour crisis assistance, shelter for families in crisis, court advocacy and accompaniment, victim support groups, educational programs and training, and much more.

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