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News Release

Union County Employees Nominated for Prevention and Intervention Service Awards

September 10, 2014, Monroe, NC – One Union County Division of Public Health program, one Division of Public Health employee, six Division of Social Services employees and four Union County Sheriff's Office employees have been nominated for the Violence Prevention Task Force of Union County's 6th Annual Prevention and Intervention Service Awards. The Union County program and employees nominated are:

- Nicole Blevins, Parenting Educator, Union County DSS
- Deputy Amy Kay, Sheriff's Office
- Detective Megan Gutierrez, Sheriff's Office
- Deputy Michelle Hannon, Sheriff's Office
- Deputy Robert Dana Rucker, Sheriff's Office
- Rae Alepa, Division Director, Union County DSS
- Lisa Kawyn, QA Coordinator, Union County DSS
- Danielle Richardson, Social Worker, Union County DSS
- Shelia Tyler, Social Worker, Union County DSS
- Alisa Eppers, Supervisor, Union County DSS
- WIC/Breastfeeding Support Program, Union County Division of Public Health
- Janice Scott, RN, Union County Division of Public Health

The Violence Prevention Task Force is committed to providing a community-based team dedicated to the prevention of child abuse, domestic violence and sexual violence. The team reaches out to the community through education and awareness ensuring violence, in any form, is not tolerated in Union County.

Awards will be given in 12 different categories - Advocate, Faith Community, First Responder (Fire, EMS, Dispatch), Law Enforcement, Legal Professional, Medical Professional, Public/Elected Official, School Personnel, Social Services, Student, Survivor and Volunteer.

The Violence Prevention Task Force will hold its Prevention and Intervention Awards Luncheon on Oct. 23 from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church in Monroe.