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News Release

Union County Employees Receive Prevention and Intervention Service Awards

October 27, 2014, Monroe, NC – Three Union County employees received Violence Prevention Task Force of Union County Prevention and Intervention Service Awards on Thursday, Oct. 23.

Nicole Blevins, Parenting Educator at Union County DSS was honored as Advocate of the Year for the Parenting Education program she manages. Union County Sheriff's Deputy Amy Kay received the Law Enforcement Officer of the Year award for the work she performs at DSS and Public Health. And, Shelia Tyler, Social Worker at Union County DSS, was awarded Social Worker of the Year.

Awards were 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 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.

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