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Nancy Guy Continues Term as Board Chair of Local Partnership

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Nancy Guy, Executive Director of the Lillington Chamber of Commerce will continue her term as Board Chair of the Harnett County Partnership for Children (HCPC) Board of Directors through the 2011-2012 fiscal year. As Chair of the HCPC Board of Directors, Mrs. Guy will preside over a Board of twenty members which is responsible for monitoring the Partnerships' financial health, programs, and overall performance. Also, as Chair, Mrs. Guy will serve as an ex-officio member of all HCPC committees and represent the Partnership when needed.

A native of Harnett County, Mrs. Guy was employed as the Chief of the Subsidy Services Section for the NC Division of Child Development until her retirement in 2008 and was involved in the Smart Start Early Childhood Initiative at the state level when the program was first implemented. She joined the Lillington Chamber of Commerce as Executive Director in 2010. Mrs. Guy has served on the HCPC Board of Directors since 2009 and Chair of the Board since August 2010.

“We are very fortunate to have Mrs. Guy leading the Board of Directors for another year” said Lisa Familo, HCPC Executive Director. “Her strong leadership helped move the Partnership forward despite a very challenging year and I am confident that her continued service will enable us to continue our momentum and deliver quality services to the children and families of Harnett County.”

“I am honored to be asked to serve as the Board Chair for another year and I am looking forward to working with the outstanding staff of the Partnership and the Board members” said Mrs. Guy. “My hope for the coming year is that we can expand our public outreach about the work of the Smart Early Childhood Initiative to expand the understanding of the services provided and a shared commitment of the goal of seeking to ensure that all children in Harnett County have access to the services needed to be ready to enter kindergarten healthy and ready to succeed”.

The Harnett County Partnership for Children is a non-profit organization which utilizes Smart Start and NC Pre-K funds as well as private donations to provide programs and services that impact children during the earliest years of life, birth to age five. For more information about Smart Start services in Harnett County, please contact (910) 893-2344 or www.harnettsmartstart.org.

In Photo:

■ Nancy Guy, HCPC Board Chair and Lisa Familo, HCPC Executive Director

The mission of the Harnett County Partnership for Children is to improve the quality of life for young children and families in Harnett County through community-based programs focusing on health, education, and family support.