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## Skyline CAP Selects Assistant Head Start Director

**MADISON, VA – (SEPTEMBER 1, 2020)** Skyline Community Action Partnership is happy to announce that Erica Hamilton has joined its Head Start team as Assistant Director. In this new role, Ms. Hamilton will provide oversight of the implementation and administration of Skyline’s Head Start program offered in Greene, Madison, Page, Shenandoah and Warren counties.

Ms. Hamilton has extensive experience working with at-risk youth to provide behavior management strategies through a trauma-informed care approach. Most recently, she worked as a Foster Care Case Manager with Health Connect America (HCA), providing direct therapeutic service to children in foster homes. Prior to that, she served as a Therapeutic Day Treatment Counselor with HCA, providing services in the school setting to children and adolescents, an Intensive In-Home Counselor and a Behavioral Coach.

“I am excited to be in this position with Skyline CAP and applying my background and experience to support the Head Start program,” said Ms. Hamilton. “In my role with Health Connect America, I had the opportunity to work with Skyline CAP, and I really admired the way they worked with the children and their families as well as one another. They are passionate about what they do, and it shows. I wanted to be part of that.”

Ms. Hamilton holds a B.S. in Psychology from Virginia Commonwealth University. She is certified as a Qualified Mental Health Professional by the Virginia Board of Counseling and in Trust-Based Relational Intervention.

“Ms. Hamilton brings considerable experience working with children in crisis which aligns perfectly with the services of our Head Start program,” said Simon Fiscus, who serves a dual role as Skyline CAP Executive Director and Head Start Director. “I am confident that her background will lend itself to creating strategies that will lead to positive outcomes for the children and families we serve.”

### **About Head Start**

Head Start is a national program for children from low-income families that prepares them for success in school through an early learning program. Skyline CAP’s Head Start program provides comprehensive services to children between the ages of three and five in Greene, Madison, Page, Shenandoah and Warren counties.

### **About Skyline CAP, Inc.**

*Skyline CAP, Inc. is a non-profit community action agency (CAA) working to improve the lives of those in need through education and housing programs designed to empower families and individuals to become self-sufficient. A designated CAA for Greene, Madison and Orange counties, Skyline CAP extends many of its programs to the counties of Fauquier, Page, Rappahannock, Shenandoah and Warren.*

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