

Samara's Village Announces Executive Director

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SAMARA'S VILLAGE NAMES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Debbie Keener Takes the Helm of the Growing Nonprofit

Southport, NC Samara's Village announced Debbie Keener has been named executive director of the nonprofit devoted to building a strong community, one child at a time.

Debbie was one of the first home visitors in the program, and in 2016 became our Program Director. Debbie's dedication and commitment to Samara's Village has been instrumental in helping to support these young adolescents and families. This promotion comes as we implement a plan of strategic growth in Grant Programs, Resource & Development and Outreach, building on the successes of Samara's Village since it was founded in 2015.

"I am honored to have the opportunity to lead Samara's Village. We are poised to develop its vision and build on the tremendous momentum of the past five years. I look forward to being a part of the effort to bring Samara's Village to the next level, making a positive difference in our community. It is extraordinary working in a community that cares so much, volunteers that uplift you daily and most of all the children who need us."

Samara's Village is a community based nonprofit (501©3) organization. We provide the connection to community resources and mentoring to helping them lead healthy lifestyles and continue their education/career development; with a focus on the physical, social and emotional well-being of themselves and their baby. Our programs assist pregnant and parenting adolescents, who live in Brunswick County. Participants in our programs are being educated, equipped, and empowered to raise their children in a manner that will have a lasting impact, improving their chances at success later in life.

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