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**CONNIE ENGART NAMED CAPC COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND OUTREACH COORDINATOR**

CONOVER -- Connie Engart has been named the new community education and outreach coordinator of the Children's Advocacy and Protection Center of Catawba County.

She holds a bachelor of arts in sociology and Christian education from Lenoir-Rhyne University. She volunteers with Safe Harbor Rescue Mission, where she mentors and works with women in the Scents of Hope program.

She currently serves as outreach coordinator for the women's ministry at Corinth Reformed Church of Hickory. She has tutored at-risk children at area schools and served as a mentor for a Habitat for Humanity family. She is a member of the Service League of Hickory, where she has served as secretary and as scholarship committee chair.

She worked previously in the printing and furniture industries. She and her husband, Hank, have two grown children. Hank Engart is a Hickory native who works in the furniture industry, most recently as vice president of manufacturing for the Upholstery Division of Progressive Furniture.

Her daughter, Kathleen, lives in Charlotte and works in supply chain for ATI. In her spare time, Kathleen teaches English to children in China through the internet. Her son, Stewart, will complete his master's degree at the University of Georgia this spring. He hopes to pursue a doctorate in music composition starting in the fall.

The CAPC is a non-profit organization that works to prevent and respond to child sexual abuse and serious physical abuse. It coordinates the efforts of Catawba County Social Services, law enforcement, and the District Attorney's Office.

More information about the CAPC is available on its website at [catawbacountycapc.org](http://catawbacountycapc.org). You may call the center at 828-465-9296.

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