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CAP-21 Hires Community Grant Writer

Old Forge NY: Central Adirondack Partnership for the 21st Century (CAP-21) is pleased to announce that Julie Benzo-Barber will join the CAP-21 team in the role of Community Grant Writer. Julie's experience in grant writing and administration was gained as program coordinator for the Syracuse Northeast Community Center and several years of consulting for a broad range of not-for-profits, schools and municipalities.

The Community grant writer program is a cooperative effort of the Central Adirondack Association (CAA) and CAP-21, with additional funding from Assemblyman Mark Butler and the A. Richard Cohen Family Fund. The program goal is to build capacity in researching, writing and administering grant programs for the not for profits and community organizations along the Rte 28 Corridor.

“Regional grant writing programs have proven successful in helping small communities develop the resources necessary to compete for grants”, according to Deborah Carhart, Executive Director of CAP-21. “This partnership will provide expertise that can be tapped into by our Central Adirondack cultural, social, and municipal entities as needed.”

Benzo-Barber is a lifelong seasonal resident of Eagle Bay, and splits her time between Eagle Bay and Syracuse with her husband Mark Barber, their daughter Natalie age 16 months, along with TOBIE the family dog.

CAP-21 is a regional 501(c) (3) not-for-profit organization serving the West Central Adirondacks. Planning for the future... "while preserving and protecting the beauty and benefits of our heritage and our natural resources."