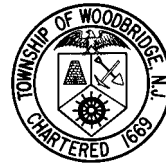


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***Mayor John E. McCormac Announces Appointment of Municipal Alliance Program Coordinator to Direct Township Drug & Alcohol Education and Prevention Initiatives***

**WOODBIDGE** – Mayor John E. McCormac today announced the appointment of Shirley Genty as Program Coordinator for the Township’s Municipal Drug Alliance Program in the Department of Health & Human Services. The Woodbridge Township Municipal Drug Alliance, funded via a grant from the Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, coordinates drug and alcohol abuse prevention, treatment and rehabilitation programs in place to assist Township residents.

“The Municipal Alliance Program Coordinator must be an aggressive, resourceful and compassionate administrator capable of identifying real need and maximizing resources to provide much-needed community services – Shirley Genty is a perfect choice for the position,” Mayor McCormac said. “Shirley’s background as the founder and CEO of the Woodbridge-based Sisters of Promise, along with her experience in state government and as a teacher in the Woodbridge School District, allows her to ‘hit-the-ground-running’ and to move our anti-drug and alcohol education and prevention initiatives forward. I am pleased to welcome Shirley as the newest member of the Administration’s professional team.”

According to Mayor McCormac, Genty, a Fords resident, most recently held the position of Special Assistant to the President of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities responsible for coordinating Board activities and special projects. In 2004, Genty founded the Woodbridge-based Sisters of Promise, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting education, community involvement and self-confidence for young women between the ages of 11 and 18. Additionally, Genty served as a substitute teacher for the Woodbridge Township Board of Education (K-12) and as a teaching assistant for Children’s Choice Child Care and for the America Reads program.

Genty began employment as the Woodbridge Township Municipal Alliance Program Coordinator on Mon., Aug. 20 at an annual salary of \$54,000.

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