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**PREVENTION NETWORK HIRES NEW COORDINATOR
OF
PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER**

Syracuse, NY—Prevention Network announced today that it has hired a new specialist to administer its Prevention Resource Center. Karen Hoffman joined the agency as Coordinator of the Prevention Resource Center, which was established last month through funding from New York State’s OASAS (Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services). In her new position, Ms. Hoffman will manage the operation of the center’s activities in a 13-county region. Her management responsibilities include providing technical assistance and training to help coalitions implement researched-based prevention strategies and programs in their communities. She served until recently as Director of Prevention Services for the County of Oswego Council on Alcoholism and Addictions.

Ms. Hoffman received a Bachelor of Science degree from East Stroudsburg University, East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, and a Master of Science degree from the School of Education at SUNY College at Cortland. In addition, she is a New York State Credentialed Prevention Professional. She is a resident of Hannibal.

(Her photograph is attached.)

Prevention Network has been making CNY a healthier community since 1949 by providing proven and measurable programs to prevent addictions and address other problem behaviors.