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### **Key positions filled at Health Department**

**(Lawrence, KS)** – The Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department welcomes Jennifer Church, WIC (Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Nutrition program) Coordinator, and Rebecca Holmes, Project LIVELY Coordinator/Care Manager.

Jennifer Church, MS, RD, LD, joined the department in September and fills the WIC Coordinator position vacated by Gayle Sherman, who retired after 13 years at the agency. WIC provides nutrition counseling, education and food vouchers for pregnant and/or breastfeeding women and their children up to age 5.

Prior to coming to the Health Department, Church served as Nutrition and Physical Activity Program Manager at the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. Some of her duties included managing the Capitol Midweek Farmers Market and coordinating the Capital City Wellness project.

Rebecca Holmes, LMSW, has worked at the Health Department since December 2009 when she was hired as Project LIVELY Care Manager. In her new position as LIVELY Coordinator, she was promoted to the role vacated by Sandra Kelly-Allen. She will still serve as a care manager for roughly half of Project LIVELY's 150 clients. She began her new position in October.

Project LIVELY, which stands for Life, Interest and Vigor Entering Later Years was established at the department in 1983. The program is unique to Douglas County and serves adults 60 years and older by linking them with the services necessary to help maintain their independence and remain in their homes.

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