## Newcap, Inc. Appoints New Financial Coach/Budget Counselor



Oconto, WI - Newcap, Inc. (<u>http://www.newcap.org</u>) announced on November 7, 2016 that Eileen Gossen had joined the nonprofit organization to meet 1:1 with individuals to assist them to understand their entire financial picture by reviewing the cost to live month to month; household income; outstanding debts; and developing goals for the future. Prior to joining Newcap, Inc., Eileen worked as a National Foundation for Credit Counseling (NFCC) certified Consumer Credit and Housing counselor at another nonprofit FISC (Financial Information & Service Center, Inc. a program of Goodwill NCW since 2006. Here she provided financial counseling to assist her customers to review their entire financial picture: What does it cost to live month to month;

What is the household income? Are there debt obligations? If so, what kind? Credit cards, payday loans, finance companies, mortgage, medical debt, Student loans. From here the customer will prioritize debt but not necessarily by which creditor is harassing the most.

Eileen joins Newcap as Financial Coach/Budget Counselor and will work to continue Newcap's mission of over 50 years to move people from poverty to economic security and opportunities and improve communities. In her role she will work with clients in any program that needs help with an array of counseling services including: budgeting, homebuying, pre- & post- purchasing, student loans, and many other areas. Eileen comments "Living in Oconto county, I hope to be able to bring my knowledge and skills in helping others to reach financial security through not only education about finances and financial products but applying the knowledge they already have by guiding and coaching them to success."

Deb Barlament, Executive Vice President of Operations at Newcap said "Eileen has a strong background in financial counseling which brings a tremendous amount of experience and knowledge to the position. She is also incredibly passionate about this position and helping people."

Eileen is a graduate of UW Stout in 2006 with a degree in Service Management. In her spare time, her husband and herself enjoy their grandchildren and quiet sports such as snowshoeing, hiking, kayaking and wandering in wooded areas. Welcome to Newcap Eileen!

## About Newcap, Inc.

In an ideal world, poverty would be non-existent. Unfortunately, in the real world poverty does exist. Newcap seeks to change that reality. That's why Newcap offers emergency care for people who find themselves in desperate situations, safety is in question or food is scarce. That's why Newcap assists those needing to stabilize their lives by securing a job, obtaining reliable transportation, or establishing a permanent residence. And that's why Newcap supports those who need help planning budgets, purchasing homes, and building job skills.

No matter where someone is on the poverty and independence scale, Newcap can help. Newcap has the resources, the personnel, and most importantly, the compassion to make a difference, and to fulfill its mission to move people from poverty to economic security and opportunities and improve communities. People live in varying circumstances and therefore have different, and very unique needs. Newcap offers services to match. Newcap serves 10 counties in northern and northeastern Wisconsin with Crisis, Stability, Success, and Community Improvement services.

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