



April 21, 2021

Effective March 26, 2021, the Partnership's Executive Director Michael Linker retired after nine years of service to the children and families of Lincoln and Gaston Counties. We are grateful for his leadership and dedication. We wish him well during this new phase in his life.

Effective April 20, 2021, the Partnership for Children of Lincoln, and Gaston Counties' Board of Directors unanimously appointed Karen Anzola as the new Executive Director. Karen brings a wealth of experience; having most recently served as interim Executive Director and Program Director at the Partnership. Prior to that, Ms. Anzola was an independent non-profit consultant, Co-Director, National Center for Family/Professional Partnerships (NCFPP) and spent ten years as Training and Technical Assistant Coordinator for Family Voices in Albuquerque, NM.

The Board of Directors is committed to the mission of serving the children and families of Lincoln and Gaston Counties. We genuinely believe we have the right people in place to accomplish that mission.

Thank you,

Board of Directors