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ANDROSCOGGIN HEAD START POLICY COUNCIL APPOINTS NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Lewiston, ME (January 8, 2007) - Androscoggin Head Start and Child Care is pleased to announce the appointment of new Policy Council Executive Committee members. Policy Council is a formal governing body made up of parents, past parents, and community representatives. Through monthly meetings, Policy Council empowers its members to have a direct voice in program policy. The Council gives Head Start parents the opportunity to make decisions that affect their children's growth and development.

New Executive Committee members are: Chairperson, Trinette Ward of Lisbon; Vice Chair, Christine O'Donnell, Poland; Treasurer, Lynn Bulmer, Auburn; and Secretary, Candice Northrup, Auburn.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Androscoggin Head Start and Child Care's Policy Council, please call 795-4040. Volunteers are always needed and welcome.

Androscoggin Head Start & Child Care has provided quality child development services to pregnant women, families, and children, newborn to age five, for over forty-one years. Program options include Full Day, Half Day, Home Based, Family Childcare, and Infant and Toddler Early Head Start. Services through these programs are provided annually to over four hundred children and families throughout Androscoggin County. Centers are located in Lewiston, Auburn, Lisbon Falls, Livermore Falls, Mechanic Falls and Turner.

Applications for all Head Start programs are accepted at any time. Most Head Start programs are free to eligible children. Full day childcare services are available on a sliding fee scale for parents who are working, continuing their education, or participating in job training. Please call (207) 795-4040 for more information. Please visit our website at www.androkids.com. Androscoggin Head Start and Child Care is a United Way funded and Lewiston and Auburn CDBG supported agency.

Photo Attachment: Androscoggin Head Start's newly appointed Policy Council Executive Committee: (Back, left to right) Trinette Ward, Chairperson and Lynn Bulmer, Treasurer; (Front, left to right) Candice Northrup, Secretary and Christine O'Donnell, Vice Chair.

