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FORSYTH COUNTY'S SENIOR SERVICES DIRECTOR
APPOINTED TO SERVE ON NATIONAL COUNCIL

Shelley Johnson to serve as Georgia's representative

FORSYTH COUNTY, Georgia – The National Institute of Senior Centers (NISC) has named Forsyth County's Senior Services Director Shelley Johnson as a delegate council member. Johnson, who began working with Forsyth County government in 2002, will represent Georgia on the nationwide council.

"I am certainly honored to be selected as the Georgia delegate to represent senior centers throughout the state," said Johnson. "I look forward to being able to bring back home valuable information and training provided through this fine organization. I am hopeful that my involvement will result in an increased awareness of potential funding opportunities, professional development and a voice of advocacy for the seniors and caregivers that we serve not only here in Forsyth County, but also statewide."

NISC is a network of professionals representing the senior center field. The Institute serves as a vehicle for coordination, communication, action and guidance to senior centers nationally, promoting the growth, development and expansion of senior centers, developing senior center leadership and working to improve the quality of activities and services offered at senior centers.

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