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**PREVENTION NETWORK
HIRES NEW SPECIALIST**

Syracuse, NY—Prevention Network announced today that a new professional has joined its staff. Audrey Hopkins has been hired as an Assessment and Referral Specialist. She has joined the agency's assessment and referral team located within Onondaga County's Department of Social Services intake division. Ms. Hopkins was formerly a counselor at Syracuse Behavioral Healthcare and Crouse Hospital's Commonwealth Place. She is a resident of Syracuse.

Prevention Network is a not-for-profit agency that educates, trains, and provides prevention services pertaining to substance use, abuse, and addictions to the central New York community. For over 50 years, the agency has assisted individuals, families, schools, and businesses through helpful information and training, anonymous referrals, and support services to assure positive outcomes.