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Youthville Hires New Communications Personnel

Wichita, Kan., Sept. 15, 2008 – Youthville is proud to announce it has added two new staff members to its communications team. Megan Smith has joined as the Public Relations Manager and Brett Weller has joined as the Publications Specialist.

In her role, Smith will help raise awareness and promote the agency and its services by coordinating communications through the media. Prior to working at Youthville, Smith worked as a Communications Specialist for American Red Cross Blood Services. Smith graduated from Wichita State University with a Master of Arts in Communication and a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies from Fort Hays State University.

In his role, Weller will help promote the agency and its services by writing, editing and designing Youthville publications and promotional materials. Prior to working at Youthville, Weller worked in the Public Affairs and Marketing Department at Emporia State University and was a Communications intern for the Greater Wichita Convention and Visitors Bureau. Weller graduated from Emporia State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication.

Youthville is one of the largest nonprofit child welfare agencies in Kansas, specializing in foster care, adoption, counseling and psychiatric residential treatment. The agency cares for more than 1800 children on any given day. To learn more or to get involved with Youthville visit www.youthville.org

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