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Alice-Anne Harwood New Central Connecticut Coast YMCA Vice President/Chief Development Officer

(New Haven, CT August 20, 2014) The Central Connecticut Coast YMCA has named Alice-Anne Harwood as their new Vice President/Chief Development Officer.

Harwood brings a wealth development experience to the Central Connecticut Coast Y. She is a proven fundraiser and relationship builder with past achievements at the Neighborhood Music School, Leeway and Long Wharf Theatre, all based in New Haven. Her expertise with non-profit, community service-oriented organizations will be an asset to the YMCA.

In her role at the Y, Harwood will be responsible for leading our volunteers and staff in securing annual, capital, and endowment gifts. She will build upon our Annual Campaign as we continue and strive to increase our support in the communities we serve.

She resides in Hamden with her fiancé, Aaron Sherrill, Director of Interactive at Digital Surgeons.

About Us: The Central Connecticut Coast YMCA is a community service agency dedicated to addressing community needs that enrich families, promote health and wellness, develop youth and build self-esteem for all. YMCA membership and participation is open to everyone regardless of race or ethnic background, religious preference or ability to pay. In 2013, the CCC YMCA served 87,000 kids, families and adults in twenty-five towns and cities. Approximately 32,000 youth participated in child care, youth sports, summer camping and Youth in Government programs. 7,441 children took advantage of the Y's instructional swimming lessons and water safety education programs; 46,304 youth and adults participated in health, wellness, education, physical activity and diabetes prevention programs and services. With a team of social workers and an inventory of 415 apartments, the Y continued to serve as the largest provider of affordable and supportive housing in the state. The CCC YMCA also provided \$2.8 million in direct financial assistance to approximately 5,691 children, individuals and families. The Central Connecticut Coast Y is based in downtown New Haven with eleven Y branches in Greater New Haven and Greater Bridgeport while also operating YMCA Camp Hi-Rock, a 1,000 acre residential and day camp in Mt. Washington, Massachusetts. **W** cccymca.org **P** 203 777 9622

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