



## **Lou Williamson Hired for Employment Specialist Position at ECVC**

***Press release, January 4, 2010:*** Lou Williamson was hired in December 2009 by ECVC (Eastern Carolina Vocational Center) as an Employment Specialist. Employment Specialists are responsible for identifying job openings in the community for ECVC's consumers.

Lou, a Greenville native, has a degree from ECU in Social Work. She comes to ECVC with a well versed background of working with Special Populations. She was Operations Manager for the Greenville Homeless Shelter from 2000-2005 and the Qualified Professional for Community Supports for PORT from 2005-2008.

ECVC, a non-profit company with the social mission "to help people with disabilities attain a higher quality of life through achievement of their vocational goals," was established in 1965. Due to local and federal contracts, ECVC today is a self-sustaining company that was voted Industry of the Year by the Pitt County Development Commission in 2008.