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Swope Community Enterprises Welcomes Chief Communications Officer
SCE Affiliate, Swope Health Services, Hires Director for Kansas Clinics

Kansas City, MO, Wednesday, August 10, 2011 — **Enrique A. Chaurand**, a native of Kansas City, has been recently hired as **Chief Communications Officer for Swope Community Enterprises (SCE)**. In this role, he will lead communications and marketing efforts for SCE and its affiliates, Swope Health Services and Swope Community Builders. Mr. Chaurand's past experience includes positions in the Administration of former President William Jefferson Clinton, working for former Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala and Secretary of Labor Alexis Herman as a senior public affairs specialist. He also worked for former Missouri Governor Bob Holden and most recently served as the Director of Speechwriting for current Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis. He attended the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism at Arizona State University and holds a B.A. in Journalism.

Concurrently, **Swope Health Services (SHS)** has hired **Irene Caudillo** as **Kansas Director of Clinic Operations**. She will provide day-to-day operational leadership and direction to all clinics associated with the SHS organization in Kansas. She received a bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. After graduating college, she spent six years developing programs for nonprofit organizations in Wyandotte County, and then joined the Kansas City Missouri Health Department as a minority health outreach director. She returned to Wyandotte County as the Executive Director for Youth Opportunities Unlimited, Inc., an agency devoted to developing and maintaining collaborative efforts, advocating, and supporting services to improve the quality of life for Wyandotte County youth. Caudillo recently left her position as the Director of Family Strengthening with Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas where she directed and managed their social services throughout their 21 county service area.

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SCE strategically represents a complimentary range of essential community services to improve physical, behavioral and economic health of the underserved in targeted urban areas. Through **Swope Health Services**, primary and behavioral health services are provided to more than 40,000 economically-challenged families and individuals throughout the Kansas City metro area.

Swope Community Builders is recognized both regionally and nationally for an innovative and holistic model for community development. In Kansas City, Swope Community Builders has delivered more than \$250 million of community investment and development initiatives.

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www.swopecommunity.org

www.swopehealth.org

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