

## **NEW COORDINATOR FOR CENTRAL REGION**

Healthy Child Coalition – Central Region is pleased to announce the appointment of Sharron Arksey as its new coordinator.

Former coordinator Tracy Krassman, who had been with the coalition since 2007, resigned in May 2011.

Sharron comes to HCC-CR with experience in the fields of early childhood, literacy and community development. She most recently served as Executive Director of Childcare – Family Access Network (CFAN) Inc. and had been involved in that Langruth-based organization since 1988.

“I am excited about the opportunity to advocate for early childhood and to visit programs throughout Central Region,” Sharron says. “I anticipate a busy fall as I will be on the road a great deal to meet the people involved in parent-child programs and to become acquainted with the programs themselves.”

One of the highlights of the fall activities will be the coalition’s annual general meeting slated for September 26 in Carman.

“I hope to see representatives of many programs at that meeting,” Sharron says.

With the new coordinator comes new contact information. Regular postal mail can now be sent to Box 39 Langruth, MB R0H 0N0. Sharron can be reached by telephone at (204) 445-2326 and e-mail correspondence should still be directed to [hcc-cr@mymts.net](mailto:hcc-cr@mymts.net).