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CONNIE FOSTER

Foster, a Grade B Supervisor with Seneca County Division of Human Services, grew up in Phelps and has been with Seneca County DHS for 19 years. She holds a bachelor's degree in public justice from SUNY Oswego.

Q: What career highlight are you most proud of?

A: Working a CPS investigation jointly with Law Enforcement that led to the arrest of several people involved in the sexual abuse and sex trafficking of young girls.

Q: What's your favorite part of your job?

A: Seeing families work hard to make necessary changes and getting their children back is amazing. I also really like seeing kids who cannot return home be adopted.

Q: Since we work in the child abuse prevention field, what's one piece of advice you would give to parents to help protect their kids?

A: Trust your kids and your gut! If your child says they feel uncomfortable around someone, trust them. If your gut tells you something is not right, trust it.

Q: What do you do in your spare time?

A: In my spare time, I spend time with my two kids and my husband, mostly running between sports practices and games!
We also enjoy camping and have season tickets to Syracuse football.