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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Alpha II, Inc. Announces New Director

Alpha II, Inc. would like to announce Kari Scott as the new Executive Director of the organization as of October 20, 2008. Kari Scott is a resident of Tonkawa, OK. She has a Bachelor of Science in Community Health Management from the University of Central Oklahoma and is currently working on her Masters in Adult Education and Administration from Northwestern Oklahoma State University.

In Edmond, Kari was a member of the Education Committee for Planned Parenthood of Oklahoma City, taught fitness classes and volunteered at the YMCA and Red Cross. She also supported the Infant Crisis Center.

Upon moving to Tonkawa, Kari served as Director of the Kanza Wellness Center for the Kaw Nation, where she promoted healthy lifestyles and disease prevention. She went on to become the Assistant Director of the University Center at Ponca City.

In the community, Kari served on the Blackwell-Tonkawa Relay for Life Committee as Outreach Chairman in 2008, and as a co-captain for the Kaw Nation Relay for Life Team in 2007. She is a graduate of the Leadership Tonkawa class of 2008, secretary for the Tonkawa Education Foundation, member of PEO – Chapter S, TES Homeroom mom, and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Tonkawa where she is on the Nurture Committee, Outreach Committee and Alternative Lay Delegate.

“I have always had a passion for non-profit agencies that began in college” said Scott, “I always knew I wanted to make a difference in someone’s life and really enjoy educating communities about healthy lifestyles.”

Under Kari's leadership Alpha 2 hosted a fundraising dinner for the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the organization. Guest speaker Michael Snowden said, "it is amazing what we can accomplish when we don't care who gets the credit." Kari is looking forward to Alpha 2 forming strong partnerships in Oklahoma over the next few years. "Our agency will play a huge role in legislation, substance abuse prevention programs, and decreasing the economic burden of substance abuse on the Oklahoma workforce" said Scott. "The last two years have seen strong leadership that has given Alpha 2 a credible name and has set the standard for residential substance abuse centers across the state of Oklahoma. I am honored to serve our community and state in this capacity."

Alpha 2 is honored to have Kari Scott as the new Executive Director and the organization looks forward to future success under her leadership.