AHEC-SSW Training Partnership Faculty Information Sheet

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Brief Summary of Work Experience:

Special Projects Coordinator/Family Support Specialist the Family Support Program at the School of Social Work at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. and Special Projects Coordinator. She joined the Family Support Program in 2005. Ms. Leach serves as training coordinator for the Family Support Program and is a family leader on multiple state and national committees that work collaboratively to transform systems so that they better meet the needs of children with disabilities and their families.

Specializations/Research: Family support/Family Advocacy, Family Navigation, Family Empowerment, Emergency Preparedness, Family/Provider Partnership, Cultural Competence