Director Dare Spicer, the executive director for the center, said, ‘The center is a place where people can come and get support and help without judgment.’

‘The center is not just for people struggling with addiction; it’s for anyone in need of support or resources,’ Spicer said. ‘We offer services ranging from crisis intervention to long-term recovery programs.’

Spicer also noted the center’s role in addressing the opioid epidemic and other related issues in the community.

‘We provide education and outreach programs to raise awareness about the dangers of substance abuse and addiction,’ Spicer said. ‘Our goal is to reduce stigma and provide hope for those in need.’

Spicer expressed gratitude for the support received from local governments, non-profits, and community members.

‘Our success is due to the collaborative efforts of the local community who recognize the importance of addressing these issues,’ Spicer said. ‘We are continually seeking partnerships and funding opportunities to expand our services and support those in need.’

Skyler was never afraid of an opponent, the sky was kind, respectful to her. She was an excellent example of what's right with our youth. She was an awesome person. She is kind, respectful to her peers and adults in our building. Each day she comes to school with a smile on her face and a bonnie to her step. She has been a leader on the basketball court and softball diamond. Skyler is someone who you want to interact with daily. She is an excellent example of what's right with our youth.

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A team of professionals is available to help victims of domestic violence and sexual assault at the Archdale/Tritany Victim Advocacy Center in Archdale. From left are Executive Director Dare Spicer, Kristin Henson, Veronica Gardner, Holly Deakins, Therese Ambrurst and Danielle Wrenn. The 24-hour Crisis Line is 336-434-5579.

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