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Jennifer Wenderoth-Holster Named New Executive Director of Women & Family Life Center

(Wednesday, September 29, 2021) The Board of Directors for Women & Family Life Center (W&FLC) is pleased to announce that Jennifer Wenderoth-Holster will serve as the organization's new Executive Director effective October 18, 2021. Jennifer has over a decade of experience working in the non-profit sector, has substantial practice with legislative advocacy in support of women and has a long history of dedicating her time to a myriad of different community service organizations.

"The Board of Directors is extremely excited to have Jennifer lead Women & Family Life Center into the next phase of its important work. She has the vision, experience and credentials to build upon Women & Family Life Center's current success and expand the reach and impact of its programs. Jennifer's passion for our mission and her experience, energy, and enthusiasm are exactly what we were looking for in our next Executive Director. We have no doubt that Jennifer will do great things for the Center!" said Sarah Bishop-DellaVentura, Chair of the Board

Currently, Jennifer is the Director of the Women and Families Sexual Assault Crisis Services, a nonprofit located in Meriden that provides education and awareness outreach around topics such as sexual violence, domestic violence, and stalking through a non-profit where she is Founder and Owner called Let It Be Heard. Prior experience includes serving as Equity Coordinator for Gateway Community College and various positions at Madison Youth and Family Services, Rape Crisis Center of Milford and Sexual Assault Crisis Service. Jennifer has a Bachelor's degree in Sociology, Women, Gender, and Sexualities Studies from Central Connecticut State University and a Master's degree in Public Administration, with a concentration in Non-Profit Management, from University of New Haven.

"As someone who currently lives in Clinton, who grew up in Madison, and who works closely with Guilford High School and Guilford Youth and Family Services, I have seen and assisted those in crisis on all levels. Those on the shoreline are not immune to challenging times that include but are not limited to divorce, leaving an abusive relationship, struggling with mental health, or trying to find a job. The support, education, and community that Women & Family Life Center provide are invaluable to the shoreline community, and I am proud to be part of this fabulous team," said Wenderoth-Holster.

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About the Women & Family Life Center:

Women & Family Life Center (W&FLC) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) located in Guilford, CT and has been serving women and families on the Connecticut Shoreline since 1991. The Center provides resources and education for women and all families in crisis and envisions communities where women and all families are free from violence and harassment, are economically secure and have access to equitable opportunities. For more information about Women & Family Life Center programs and services, visit www.womenandfamilylife.org.