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Leadership Transition at the Safe House of Southeast Missouri

The Board of Directors of the Safe House of Southeast Missouri announces a leadership transition following the resignation of Executive Director Jessica Hill. Jessica has accepted a position with a statewide organization that advocates for the end of abuse through education, alliance, research and public policy. Her last day with the Safe House will be Thursday, September 26, 2025.

Jessica has served with dedication, and we are deeply grateful for her leadership, her advocacy, and the many ways she has advanced our mission. Under her guidance, the Safe House has expanded outreach, strengthened partnerships, and increased capacity to serve those in crisis. We wish her every success in this next chapter.

The Board has appointed Kim Dixon as Interim Executive Director. Kim brings a strong understanding of our operations and a deep commitment to the Safe House's mission. The Board has full confidence in her ability to lead the organization through this period of transition. A search for a permanent Executive Director will begin immediately, and we are fortunate to have strong potential talent within the organization. We are confident this transition will allow us to identify the right leader to build on the foundation already in place and guide us into the future.

We thank our staff, partners, and community supporters for their continued trust and dedication as we enter this new phase of leadership.

The Safe House of Southeast Missouri provides comprehensive services to adults and children who have experienced domestic violence. For more information, visit www.semosafehouse.org.

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