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MARJAREE MASON CENTER ANNOUNCES TWO NEW DIRECTORS AND THREE BOARD MEMBERS

Fresno, CA (12/13/2017) – The Marjaree Mason Center is proud to welcome two new directors and three board members to our leadership. We are excited to introduce our Director of Development Brad Stevens and incoming Director of Clinical Services Mary Shamshoian, LMFT. Our board of directors is also growing with the addition of Dr. Giatri Dave, Kerri Horn, and Michele Waldron.

Brad Stevens brings a wealth of experience to the development department and we look forward to an increased ability to invest in community partnerships as a result. With over 35 years of experience with the Fresno Police Department and 20 years as the coordinator for Valley Crime Stoppers, Brad looks forward to contributing to the community in a new way at the Marjaree Mason Center.

Mary Shamshoian, LMFT, will be an equally invaluable addition to our team as the Director of Clinical Services. Mary is joining MMC after serving Fresno Pacific University for over 17 years as the On-Site Counseling Program Director where she has been responsible for clinical and administrative oversight of a 50-person staff. Mary is also an adjunct instructor teaching many MFT courses related to our cause.

Our board of directors is also expanding with three distinguished community professionals to better our agency and advocate on behalf of those we serve. Dr. Giatri Dave, Kerri Horn, and Michele Waldron joined the MMC Board on October 1, 2017. Dr. Giatri Dave is a practicing Radiation Oncologist at Fresno Cancer Center. Kerri Horn is the Chief Financial Officer at the Central Valley Community Foundation. Michele Waldron is Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at Valley Children's Healthcare. We look forward to welcoming their expertise to our diverse and talented board of directors.

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About Marjaree Mason Center

For nearly four decades, the Marjaree Mason Center has offered shelter and support services to victims of domestic violence in Fresno County. Currently, the Center operates the county's only dedicated

provider of domestic violence shelter and support services, including education for victims and youth. The Center was founded in 1979 after the murder of Marjaree Mason, a native of Easton. A graduate of Washington High School and Reedley College, Marjaree lived in Fresno for 31 years and was well known in the community. The Marjaree Mason Center supports and empowers adults and children affected by domestic violence, while striving to prevent and end the cycle of abuse through education and advocacy. To contact MMC, call the business center at 559.237.4706, the 24-hour confidential emergency hotline at 559.233.HELP (4357) or visit online at www.mmcenter.org.