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**Marjaree Mason Center Appoints Nicole DiBuduo Linder as New Executive Director**  
*Linder will oversee and grow agency operations, develop fiscal management, and support the agency's mission and strategic goals.*

**Fresno CA (September 1, 2016)** – The Marjaree Mason Center Board of Directors announced today that Nicole DiBuduo Linder will join the agency to fulfill the role of Executive Director.

In her role as Executive Director, Linder will be responsible for overseeing the daily operations of the agency, including the administration of programs and activities, and participating in domestic violence legislative advocacy efforts to support the agency's mission. She will also support agency operations and growth by seeking funds through private donations, planned gifts and grants. "It is an honor to join the amazing team at the Marjaree Mason Center and continue their critical role in supporting victims of domestic violence and, together with partner organizations, end the cycle of abuse" says Linder.

Linder most recently held the position of Senior Development Officer at Valley Children's Healthcare Foundation, where she was responsible for securing philanthropic support for Valley Children's Healthcare. Dan Adams, President of Marjaree Mason Center's Board of Directors says "Nicole's strong connection to our community and her successful marketing and philanthropic fundraising experience make her the natural choice to lead this dynamic team. She brings to this position a deep familiarity with the mission of the Marjaree Mason Center and a passion to serve our community."

Prior to her role at Valley Children's Healthcare, Linder served Fresno Pacific University for eleven years in various director level positions within fund development. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication and Journalism from California State University, Fresno. She is married with two children and enjoys participating in several community organizations including Rotary Club of Fresno, New Covenant Community Church and Fugman Elementary PTC.

**About Marjaree Mason Center:**

For over 35 years, the Marjaree Mason Center (MMC) 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 or visit online at [mmcenter.org](http://mmcenter.org), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Pinterest](#) or [Twitter](#). For emergency assistance, call the 24-hour confidential hotline at 559.233.HELP (4357).