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**FAMILY SERVICES OF TULARE COUNTY ANNOUNCES
RESIGNATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

From Family Services' Board President, Raquel Garcia:

Visalia, CA (12/19/2022) – It is with bittersweet emotion and gratitude that we announce, after ten years of dedicated service, Caity Meader has resigned from her position of Chief Executive Officer at Family Services of Tulare County (FSTC).

During her time with the organization, Caity led great changes. Under her leadership, our programs experienced tremendous growth and our services became more easily available, to all survivors of violence and trauma.

We at FSTC are incredibly grateful to Caity for the energy, vision, and heart that she dedicated to our organization and the survivors we have served over the past 10 years. The Board wishes her the best of luck and opportunities in her future endeavors.

Caity's last day was Thursday, December 15th. We are confident that the staff will make this a smooth transition for our clients, partners, and supporters. In the meantime, Stephanie Burrage will continue to provide the agency with dual leadership responsibilities, both as Chief Financial Officer and also as our interim Chief Executive Officer. The Board will continue to oversee the process of permanently filling the CEO position.

We extend our gratitude to those who have supported our vision to end the cycle of violence and exploitation from our agency's start in 1983 to present. If you have any questions or concerns during this transition, please don't hesitate to reach out to me by email at president@fstc.net.

Sincerely,

Raquel Garcia, M.A.
Board President
Family Services of Tulare County

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About Family Services of Tulare County

Family Services is a dedicated community-based provider of services for families in Tulare County. For nearly four decades, they have helped children, adults, and families heal from violence and thrive in healthy relationships through informed and compassionate care. Learn more at <https://fstc.net>.

To contact FSTC, call our Administration office at (559) 732-1970, the Service Navigation line at (559) 741-7310, or our 24-hour crisis hotlines:
Domestic Violence (559) 732-5941
Sexual Assault (559) 732-7273