

## PRESS RELEASE For Immediate Release

## **South Valley Services Announces New Executive Director**

WEST JORDAN, UTAH—April 13, 2022—The board of South Valley Services (SVS), a local 501(c)(3) organization providing shelter and supportive services for survivors of domestic violence, is pleased to announce **Lindsey Boyer** as the agency's new executive director.

"Lindsey Boyer comes to SVS with impressive qualifications, proven leadership, and a wealth of experience in case management, advocacy, and prevention services," says Jeff Stott, SVS board chair. "She completely understands our vision and passion to support survivors, rally our employees and volunteers, and engage with the community."

Serving more than eight years as the executive director of the DOVE Center, a sister domestic violence agency in St. George, Utah, Boyer's visionary leadership has grown DOVE Center into a solid and forward-thinking domestic violence provider for the southern part of the state. Her valuable experience now becomes a huge asset to the management and employees at SVS and it is expected that she will have a positive impact on domestic violence supportive services and training here in the Salt Lake Valley.



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"I am perpetually inspired by the resilience and courage survivors discover within themselves while facing the many challenges that come with domestic abuse," says Lindsey Boyer, newly appointed executive director for SVS. "This work is incredibly important and SVS is a critical service provider for the community. I feel it a privilege to provide services that support the path to healing."

Prior to DOVE Center, Boyer worked at the Division of Child and Family Services with responsibilities in child welfare case management and supervision. She holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Brigham Young University and a master's degree in mental health counseling from the University of Phoenix.



Boyer will assume the SVS executive director position on May 15, 2022. LeAnn Saldivar, interim executive director for SVS, will facilitate the onboarding process and ensure the transition of day-to-day operations occurs with no disruptions to client services.

For questions regarding the SVS agency or the leadership transition, please contact:

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## **About South Valley Services**

South Valley Services (SVS) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that has served the local community since 1998. The mission of SVS is to provide safe shelter, advocacy, case management, and prevention services to those experiencing domestic violence, including psychological, physical, emotional, economic, or sexual abuse at home. SVS aims to empower individuals to recognize their self-worth and to develop the necessary skills to reach their greatest potential, contributing to the collective well-being of our community.

For more information, please visit the agency's website at www.svsutah.org.

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## **Upcoming SVS Event**

South Valley Services is hosting a premier corporate partnership breakfast event on Thursday, May 19, 2022. Community leaders and business professionals will come together for breakfast and to support the SVS cause. Our keynote speaker is Peggy Larsen, renowned author and the first female executive at Workers Compensation Fund. Sponsorship tables are still available. Visit <a href="https://svsutah.org/news-events/item/116-corporate-breakfast-22">https://svsutah.org/news-events/item/116-corporate-breakfast-22</a> for more information and to take a stand against domestic violence.