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MOCSA Announces New President and CEO

Kansas City, Mo. –The Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault (MOCSA) announced today that Julie Donelon will take over as President and CEO of the agency effective Jan. 9, succeeding Palle Rilinger, who is retiring from that position after 27 years.

“We are delighted to have Julie as our new CEO,” says Maureen Mahoney, MOCSA Board Chairman. “She has the passion for our mission and the skills, both professionally and personally, to lead us into the future.

“We are so grateful to Palle Rilinger for her leadership during these 27 years and are fortunate to have a person like Julie step into her place.”

Donelon, who has served as executive director of Child Protection Center of Kansas City for the past eight years, will be formally introduced in a “Changing of the Guard” event hosted by UMB on Thursday, Dec. 8. From 5:30 to 7:30pm.

MOCSA’s mission is to lessen the ill effects of sexual assault and abuse through prevention, education, intervention, treatment and advocacy. It serves the Kansas City metropolitan area on both sides of the state line.

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