



Every Child's Hope Names Julia Adami, MS, LPC, New Chief Executive Officer



July 2023 (St. Louis, MO) — [Every Child's Hope](#), a state-wide nonprofit agency serving children and families, has named **Julia Adami, MS, LPC**, as its new Chief Executive Officer. She will begin her position with the 165-year-old organization on July 24, 2023.

"We are excited to welcome Julia as the next leader of Every Child's Hope," said Shari Smith, board president. "She comes to us with decades of impressive experience and a longstanding commitment to serving Missouri children."

"I'm honored to step into this role for an agency I've admired for many years," said Adami. "I'm excited to work alongside the ECH staff and those who strengthen our mission via donations, partnership, and volunteerism."

Adami has a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Missouri State University and a Master's Degree in Counseling from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. She has held leadership roles in nonprofit, government, and private sectors.

Adami will be responsible for guiding the agency's strategic direction, overseeing financial and operational teams, building relationships with individual donors, corporate and foundation funders, community, governmental and institutional partners, and advocating for children and families across Missouri.

"I look forward to supporting and empowering the greatest asset we have: People, both those who serve and those we serve," said Adami.

About Every Child's Hope

Founded in 1858, Every Child's Hope is a state-wide social service agency that partners with the community to assist children, youth, and families in their unique pursuit of health and wholeness through quality, professional, and faithful services. They serve over 1,500 youth and families each year through a diverse menu of programs that includes Educational Services, Residential Services, Home and Community-Based Services, and Steppingstone Independent/Transitional Living. The organization has locations in St. Louis, Kansas City, Jefferson City, Poplar Bluff and Union, and recently completed their largest-ever capital campaign to develop the new William N. Dill Youth Development Center, opening on the historic St. Louis campus in 2023.

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