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## **The Women's Center's Executive Director Outlines Vision and Priorities for Agency**

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WAUKESHA, WI – Angela Mancuso joined The Women's Center as Executive Director in November of 2013. After settling into the role, her vision and priorities for the agency have become clear. Moving forward, Mancuso plans to focus on enhancing the organization's core programming, responding to client needs, and increasing public awareness of The Women's Center. A focus on these priorities will ensure that individuals in need are safe, protected, and connected with community resources.

As Mancuso explains, "In 2013, The Women's Center touched the lives of approximately 9,000 women and children. We do not expect a decline in the need for services this year. Clearly, based on the volume of people we work with, the need for The Women's Center is ever present."

Mancuso is encouraging new thinking around client service delivery in order to develop The Women's Center's programming. She notes, "We have a responsibility to ensure our programs meet our clients' changing needs." Further, Mancuso is strengthening the organization's outreach and marketing efforts to make certain that those in need of services are aware of The Women's Center's offerings.

### **About The Women's Center**

Founded in 1977, *The Women's Center* is a non-profit human service agency that provides a wide range of free and comprehensive services designed to address the issues of domestic violence, sexual assault and abuse. These services include emergency shelter for abused women and their children, transitional living, 24-hour Hotline, group and individual counseling, onsite childcare, child abuse prevention programming, legal advocacy and employment counseling. The Center also provides Hispanic outreach, community education and violence prevention programs, information and referral services. In 2013, The Women's Center served over 9,000 individuals.

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