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Children's Network of Southwest Florida Names New Chief Executive Officer

Children's Network of Southwest Florida today announced that its Board of Directors has named Nadereh Salim to serve as the company's Chief Executive Officer.

Salim has served since April 2003 as Chief Operating Officer of the Children's Network of Southwest Florida. Salim has spent her 25-year career in a range of general management and operations positions within the Child Protection Field. Prior to her current responsibilities, Salim was employed with the Florida Department of Children and Families first as a Child Protective Investigator, later as an Administrator.

Mark Geisler, Chairman of the Children's Network Board, said, "The Board unanimously selected Salim based on her track record leading the Children's Network of Southwest Florida's day to day operations as well as for her remarkable leadership qualities."

Commenting on her appointment, Salim stated, "It is an honor to take the reins of this truly remarkable agency. For the past 4 years, the abused and neglected children of Southwest Florida have been my passion. I plan to get the community more involved with these children as well as challenge the great staff and partners of our network to continue improving our performance with every child."

Salim will begin her duties as Chief Executive Officer immediately.

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The Children's Network of Southwest Florida is committed to working with the community in building and maintaining a child protection system that promotes safety and stability for children and families.