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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**Kids In The Middle Announces Interim Chief Executive Officer**

**ST. LOUIS (Aug. 5, 2019)** - Kids In The Middle (KITM), a nonprofit agency providing counseling services for children and families, is pleased to announce the appointment of Katy Walter, BSW as Interim CEO, effective Tuesday, July 23rd. Katy Walter is a highly experienced, successful, and qualified leader who has served Kids In The Middle for over eight years.

“Katy brings an exceptional combination of knowledge and experience as well as proven leadership to the position,” says KITM Board President, Bill Clarke “With her deep understanding of the agency’s programs and operations, she is the ideal fit for Interim CEO.”

Walter has held multiple positions at Kids In The Middle, including Director of Clinical Operations and Chief Program Officer in which she provided oversight of agency programs and managed all aspects of clinical operations. She has a true understanding of the agency’s strategic plan and procedures and has demonstrated proficiency in clinical services, supervision, program outcomes, and management.

“I am honored to take on the role at Kids In The Middle,” says Katy Walter, Interim CEO at KITM. “KITM provides essential support to children and families going through a difficult family transition. I am looking forward to furthering our impact throughout the St. Louis community.”

Katy holds a Bachelor’s of Social Work from the University of Missouri - St. Louis and is currently pursuing a Master’s Degree of Non-profit Management through Washington University. She will also receive an Advanced Certificate of Non-profit Management in May 2020.

**About Kids In The Middle**

Kids In The Middle (KITM) helps children and families transition to a new way of life before, during and after separation and divorce, for the sake of creating healthier futures for all involved. Founded in 1977, KITM is a nationally accredited non-profit agency that provides comprehensive and confidential counseling, education and support services focused on the entire family. KITM is a proud member of the United Way of Greater St. Louis and receives funds from the St. Louis County Children’s Service Fund. KITM is located at 2650 S. Hanley Rd. in St. Louis, Mo. For more information, visit [www.kidsinthemiddle.org](http://www.kidsinthemiddle.org).

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