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MARINKIDS ANNOUNCES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Meredith Parnell, Executive Director
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MarinKids, a nonprofit children's advocacy organization, announces the selection of Meredith Parnell as Executive Director. MarinKids has a mission to assure that all children in Marin are safe, fed, housed, healthy, nurtured and educated to their full potential. "We are pleased to announce this appointment. Meredith will bring her passion and experience to the work of advancing equitable opportunities for all children in Marin," said MarinKids Board President, Jenny Callaway.

Meredith Parnell has over ten years experience in community organizing and advocacy in Marin County, primarily with the Marin Organizing Committee. During this time she has developed strong working relationships with elected officials, county and municipal staff, faith-based organizations, leaders in the business and non-profit community in order to effect social change to benefit the common good - our families, our friends and our neighbors. Through this work as well as her work as an attorney, she has become convinced that the most effective way to address issues of equity in society requires a focus on children, especially young children, and their families.

"I am excited to join MarinKids and work in partnership with the community to secure the wellbeing of children in Marin. Placing children at the center of Marin County's policy agenda is critical to assuring all children have the opportunities they need to succeed in life," said Meredith.

A native of Marin, she received her B.A. from Mills College in Oakland and her J.D. from The George Washington University in Washington, D.C. She currently lives in San Anselmo.

To learn more about MarinKids, visit our website at www.marinkids.org. Review our latest MarinKids Data and Action Guide. The report explores data on health, education and family self-sufficiency that impact the wellbeing of children in Marin.