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## **THE WOMEN'S CENTER ANNOUNCES RACHNA KRISHNAN AS NEW CEO & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

*Rachna Krishnan to Succeed Current CEO Shirley Clark, who is Retiring after a Transition Period*

VIENNA, VIRGINIA, (January 10, 2020) The Women's Center today announced Rachna Krishnan as its' incoming CEO and Executive Director, effective January 21, 2020. Krishnan succeeds current Women's Center CEO & Executive Shirley Clark, who is retiring from the position.

"I am elated to work with an organization with so much history, engagement, and commitment in the local community and look forward to partnering with the community to enhance The Women's Center impact across Northern Virginia and Washington DC," said Krishnan, "and I want to acknowledge and thank Shirley for all that she has done to lift up The Women's Center and the lives of women across the region."

"I am grateful to have been able to serve The Center as CEO these past six years, expanding our domestic violence and mental health services and education. My support for The Center will continue, and I am excited about the future growth and potential of The Women's Center under Rachna's leadership," said Clark.

"We are deeply grateful to Shirley, a tireless and innovative leader, who has well positioned The Center to capitalize on its momentum, and are thrilled that she will continue her support and involvement," said Greg Baroni, Chairman of the Board, The Women's Center. "We are pleased to welcome Rachna, who brings the leadership and experience to advance the organization into the next decade and continue to grow The Center in support of the needs of our clients and community well into the future," he continued.

Krishnan has 25 years of healthcare experience and has a deep passion for women's health and progressing mental health services for women, men, and children. Most recently,

Krishnan was the senior Growth Officer for Inova Health System. Previously she worked extensively in management consulting and makes time for volunteering with non-profit organizations. She received her MBA and her BS in Economics from the Wharton School of Business.

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

For forty-five years, since its founding in 1974, The Women's Center has provided mental health counseling, support, and education to the metropolitan area to help people live healthy, stable, and productive lives.

The Women's Center has grown to include service to women, men, families, young adults, and children. It now serves over 5,000 people annually at its two locations in Virginia and Washington, DC, as well as in partner locations. Functioning as a teaching institution for mental health professionals, it provides one of the largest, most prestigious, and competitive training programs in the region.

As a nonprofit organization, The Women's Center relies on philanthropic support to offer subsidized and free care and support to people in need in the community. Mental health services provided by The Women's Center in Virginia are funded in part by Fairfax County.