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### 91 Place Appoints Ali Cross as Chief Executive Officer

**Indianapolis, IN** – The Board of Directors of 91 Place is pleased to announce the appointment of **Ali Cross** as the organization's new Chief Executive Officer, effective immediately.

Following a comprehensive search process guided by feedback from both staff and board members, the CEO Search Committee identified the qualities needed in the next leader of 91 Place. Ali's demonstrated passion for the mission, unwavering integrity, and proven leadership skills made her the unanimous choice for the role.

"Ali's dedication to our clients and her deep understanding of our mission have been clear over the past several months," said Cynthia Booth, Chair of the 91 Place Board of Directors. "We are confident that under her leadership, 91 Place will continue to grow stronger and remain steadfast in our commitment to those we serve."

Ali has previously held positions at Christian Leaders for Africa, The Julian Center, and Firefly Children and Family Alliance prior to her positions as Director of Housing and Community Empowerment Director at 91 Place. She will continue to coordinate with staff as she shapes a new chapter for the organization. The Board is optimistic that her leadership will foster stronger communication, mission-driven action, and collaboration between staff and board members—all with the shared goal of creating better outcomes for clients.



The Board of Directors looks forward to working alongside Ali Cross as 91 Place moves toward a strong and sustainable future.

#### **About 91 Place**

91 Place is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing safe, stable housing and supportive services for homeless youth in Indianapolis. Through community partnerships and a commitment to individualized care, 91 Place works to empower youth to achieve lasting stability and self-sufficiency, ultimately disrupting generational poverty and chronic homelessness in Indianapolis .

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