

## Women's Center names new executive director

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Leanne Wagoner has been hired by the South Lake Tahoe Women's Center as its executive director. Wagoner has been interim director since October 2006, following the resignation of Nichole Loftis.

Wagoner has worked at the Women's Center for almost eight years.

She started out as a child abuse advocate providing direct services and has coordinated the annual child-abuse prevention presentations that the Women's Center has conducted in local schools for the past 20 years.

Since 2001 Wagoner has served as the operations manager, overseeing the day-to-day operations of the agency and all aspects of personnel management.

She graduated from the University of California, Los Angeles, with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology and child development.

Wagoner is a natural choice for the Women's Center position of executive director since she was already the interim director following the resignation of Loftis.

As a Court Appointed Special Advocates volunteer, member of Soroptimist International of Tahoe Sierra, and an active member of several coalitions that work to ensure the well-being of children and families, she is passionate about ending violence in the community.

As the Women's Center turns 30 this year, it will continue to advance the mission to improve the emotional, social and economic condition of women and families in the community through programs and services that address domestic violence sexual assault, child abuse and basic needs.



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