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## **Marin City Organization Transitions to New Leadership**

### *Board Appoints Trailblazer in Black Health Equity as Interim CEO*

**[Marin City, CA, November 21, 2018]** After five years of continuous growth, Marin City Health & Wellness Center (the Center) announces the departure of its Chief Executive Officer, JayVon Muhammad. Ms. Muhammad has accepted a new assignment and will be relocating to SWLA Center for Health Services in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Ms. Muhammad leaves behind a legacy of financial stability and program momentum. She has been an exceptional visionary and has demonstrated outstanding leadership. Under her directorship the Center's budget has increased from \$1.2M to \$8.4M and the number in staff has grown from 11 to over 60. Her innovative thinking led to Marin's only free standing birth center: the Marin Family Birth Center offers perinatal, midwifery and childbirth services. Her strong conviction in creating opportunities for disenfranchised youth was the driving force to launch the Marin City Academy of Health and Wellness, a high school that combines academics with preventive behavioral health, where students prepare to earn their diploma, or GED and readiness for the California Proficiency Exam. She was also responsible for the revitalization of the Arthur Coleman Medical Building, now a satellite clinic serving San Francisco's Bayview Hunters Point communities.

The Center is pleased that Khailylah (Kiki) Jordan has accepted the position of Interim CEO during this transition period. Ms. Jordan has been with the Center for four years, most recently as the Director of the Marin Family Birth Center. As a partner in achieving the vision for the Birth Center, Kiki was instrumental in its creation to address Black maternal health disparities. It is one of only three Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)/Birth Center models in the U.S.

Nancy Johnson, Board Chair, said: "We thank JayVon Muhammad for her dedication to making health services accessible to low income communities, and her commitment to African American health equity. As Ms. Muhammad leaves to explore new opportunities and further her calling, we wish her and her family the best in their future endeavors."

The Centers's mission is to provide innovative health and wellness services to all, with the goal of African American health equity. As an FQHC, the Center offers comprehensive medical, dental, behavioral health and specialty health care services. To apply for this position visit [www.marincityclinic.org/ApplyCEO](http://www.marincityclinic.org/ApplyCEO).

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