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**MEREDITH EVANS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF CLINICAL SERVICES FOR
HOPE HAVEN COUNSELING AND SUPPORT CENTER**

Marysville, CA — Hope Haven Counseling and Support Center, an extension of Casa de Esperanza, is proud to announce the appointment of Meredith Evans, LMFT, as its new Director of Clinical Services. Meredith will begin her new role on July 7, 2025, and will be based at Hope Haven Counseling and Support Center in Marysville.

In her new position, Meredith will oversee a dedicated team of clinical therapists who provide behavioral health support throughout the Yuba-Sutter region, supporting Casa de Esperanza's broader mission to support survivors of violence and abuse through trauma-informed care.

"Casa de Esperanza and Hope Haven have been a beacon for healing," said Meredith. "I look forward to expanding trauma informed therapy services while advancing initiatives to help address our clients unmet needs."

Meredith most recently served as the Chief Behavioral Health Officer at Peach Tree Health, where she built and led integrated behavioral health services, expanded CalAIM programming, and implemented justice-involved care initiatives. Her career also includes key leadership roles with Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health and Butte County Behavioral Health, as well as a long history of service to local children and families.

"We are thrilled to welcome Meredith to the Casa de Esperanza team," said Michelle Downing, Executive Director of Casa de Esperanza. "Her proven leadership, deep compassion, and forward-thinking approach to behavioral health make her an exceptional choice for this role. We are confident she will bring both innovation and stability as we continue to expand access to quality care, right here in our community."

Hope Haven continues to serve as a vital resource for individuals and families facing behavioral health challenges in the Yuba-Sutter area, offering trauma-informed, culturally responsive care that supports healing and resilience. If you or someone you know needs assistance, please call or text the crisis line at: 530-674-2040.

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