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## *Youth In Need Makes Changes in Senior Management*

Youth In Need announces a new position of Chief Program Officer (CPO) and promotes two senior management leaders.

Youth In Need's former Vice President of Youth Programs, Pat Holterman-Hommes, has been promoted to Chief Program Officer. As CPO she is responsible for all program operations and has formal designation of acting CEO in the absence of the President and CEO.

Holterman-Hommes has been with Youth In Need since 1989, taking on various management roles, in addition to serving as Senior Vice President of Youth Programs over the past seven years.

Michelle Gorman, formerly the Senior Director of Program Evaluation, has been promoted to Vice President of Youth Programs.

Gorman has been involved in a variety of Youth In Need's management roles over the past ten years, including Director of Emergency Shelter, Director of Child Development in the Head Start Programs and Assistant Head Start Director.

"We are fortunate to have fantastic leaders among the senior management team at Youth In Need, and these changes will serve to strengthen that leadership," said James Braun, President and CEO.

Youth In Need is an eastern Missouri regional agency serving more than 10,000 children, teens and families with residential homes, foster care case management, homeless outreach, counseling and support groups, education and infant, child and family development. *Believing in the power of potential, Youth In Need's mission is to provide nurturing environments and educational opportunities so children, youth, and families will find safety and hope, achieve their goals, and build a positive future.* Youth In Need's programs and services are funded, in part, by its 2009 Children's Partners. Please visit [www.youthinneed.org](http://www.youthinneed.org) for a complete listing of Youth In Need's Champion, Guardian, Trustee and Patron Partners.

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