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**CONNECTICUT COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HIRES
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Erika Tindill, Esq. chosen to lead CCADV

Hartford, CT- Anita Ford Saunders, President of the Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV), announced today that Erika M. Tindill, Esq. has been selected as their new Executive Director. She will start her position Monday, February 9th.

"Erika is a high energy visionary with significant skills and expertise in the field of domestic violence," said Ms. Saunders. "She has devoted her legal career to public service with a specialty in this field and I am confident you will find her to be the kind of transformational leader we have all envisioned for CCADV."

"I am delighted and honored to be able to use both my legal and leadership skills in a different way to promote the interests of those affected by domestic violence. I look forward to doing great work for the Coalition and its member programs," said Attorney Tindill upon accepting the position. She will be leaving her current position as Deputy Director for New Haven Legal Assistance Association, Inc. In 1998, before coming to Connecticut, she served as an Assistant State Attorney specializing in domestic violence prosecution in Dade County, Florida. She also served as Co-President of the board of Domestic Violence Services of Greater New Haven and is on the board of the Rape Crisis Center of Milford.

Attorney Tindill holds a BA in Economics and Spanish from Bucknell University. While working on her undergraduate degree, she also studied the European Economic Community and Spanish Constitutional Law in Madrid, Spain at the College of William and Mary Marshall Wythe School of Law. She holds a Juris Doctor degree from the Albany Law School of Union University in Albany, NY.

Ms. Saunders also thanked Agnes Maldonado for serving as the Interim Director. “In a short period of time, Agnes has made valuable contributions to the Coalition and its membership, she will be greatly missed.”

The Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence is a membership organization whose purpose is to work together to end domestic violence by advocating for victims and changing the social conditions, beliefs and social actions that perpetuate abuse against victims of domestic violence.

For more information about the Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence, go to www.ctcadv.org.

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