

# Media Advisory



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## TESSA Names Anne Markley CEO

*TESSA Board Announces Anne Markley as Chief Executive Officer*

Colorado Springs, CO, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020– TESSA, the local non-profit for domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking, announced Friday afternoon that Anne Markley has accepted the permanent position of Chief Executive Officer. Ms. Markley had been Interim Chief Executive Officer since June 2019.

Board President Tyrone Johnson says “Over the past year, Anne has exhibited extraordinary leadership and has improved the financial position of TESSA... which has enhanced and afforded TESSA great growth opportunities that supported new programs as well as the existing mission for the organization.”

“The work TESSA does is vital to our community. I am so fortunate to lead a group of amazing team members who are committed to our mission of serving individuals impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking.” states Ms. Markley.

Ms. Markley has served for the past eight years in a volunteer capacity with TESSA, most recently serving as President of the Board of Directors. Ms. Markley is an active member of the non-profit community in Colorado Springs and has a passion for the mission of TESSA.

Ms. Markley received her Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Studies from Colorado State University and her Master of Business Administration from the University of Colorado.

### About TESSA:

TESSA is the local non-profit agency working with all victims who identify as experiencing domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and/or human trafficking in El Paso and Teller County.