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MIDWEST SPECIAL SERVICES APPOINTS NEW VICE PRESIDENT OF PROGRAM SERVICES

Michelle Dickerson, Former Program Director, Receives New Title

(ST. PAUL, Minn.)—[Midwest Special Services, Inc.](#) (MSS), a leading provider of individualized services for adults with disabilities, has promoted Michelle Dickerson to Vice President of Program Services. Dickerson has been with MSS for 14 years, and as vice president, will oversee six MSS facilities across the metro area, serving nearly over 600 individuals and 200 employees.

During her time with MSS, Dickerson has helped develop the internationally recognized Creative Arts Program. Dickerson also assisted in the expansion of a daily treatment and habilitation facility. In her new position, Dickerson will continue to work closely with the development and expansion of quality MSS programs.

“Michelle has demonstrated exceptional leadership during her time at Midwest Special Services,” says Lyth Hartz, President of MSS. “She has played a key role in the expansion and development of some of our most creative and reputable programs. We are confident that Michelle will continue to help lead our organization to future success.”

“I am honored and excited to begin my new role as Midwest Special Services Vice President,” said Michelle Dickerson, Vice President of Program Services. “I believe Midwest Special Services offers unique, quality program services to the Midwest community, and I look forward to continuing help strengthen the strategic and operational goals for our organization.”

Dickerson earned a bachelor’s degree in education at University of Arizona and a master’s degree in marriage and family therapy at Argosy University. She has 26 years of professional experience working with youth and adults with disabilities. Prior to working with MSS, Dickerson co-

founded the Origins Society in Arizona, which provides social services to individuals with disabilities.

About Midwest Special Services, Inc.

Midwest Special Services, Inc. was established in 1949 with a mission to help people with disabilities to achieve their full potential and greater independence through individualized services and support. With six locations in the Twin Cities metro area, MSS supports the ambitions and unique needs of over 600 adults each year who are living with significant disabilities. With more than 60 years of service to the community, MSS has never wavered from its mission, empowering 100 percent of each person's ability to make choices in their daily lives. For more information visit www.mwsservices.org, log on to the Midwest Special Services [Facebook](#) page, and follow them on [Twitter, @MWSservices](#).