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### **Connecticut Voices for Children Hires New Communications Staff**

Connecticut Voices for Children, a statewide research-based think tank determined to improve the general welfare of Connecticut's children and families through robust data-collection and strategic public investment advocacy, announced the hiring of Meghan Forgione as their new Director of Development and Communications and James Lamb as their new Communications and Outreach Associate.

Ms. Forgione served as an aide to U.S. Senator Chris Murphy (D-CT) in his Hartford office over the past six years, where she traveled the state to work with communities on several issues, including housing, health care, education and criminal justice. With electoral experience from Sen. Murphy's 2010 congressional campaign and his 2012 senatorial campaign, Ms. Forgione managed State Rep. Mae Flexer's 2014 state senate campaign for the 29th District. Mr. Lamb recently worked for Yale University's Office of the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences on executive recruitment.

"For Connecticut to ensure a strong and healthy economy that benefits the entire state, we must commit to policy changes and strategic investments," said Ellen Shemitz, Executive Director of Connecticut Voices for Children. "Connecticut Voices for Children welcomes Meghan and James to our team, knowing that they will help us raise the volume on our advocacy, and move us closer to the day when every child in Connecticut has an equal opportunity to succeed."

"The work that CT Voices performs in education, health care and juvenile justice is the reason I got involved in politics and government," said Ms. Forgione. "We're honored to join this incredible team and contribute to promoting its mission to ensure the wellbeing of all Connecticut's children."

Ms. Forgione earned a dual degree in English with Honors and Political Science from the University of Connecticut, and Mr. Lamb received a Bachelor of Arts in Government from Cornell University.

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