



## **Christine Dixon named Executive Director of Project Hope**



**(Boston) November 9, 2017 - Project Hope, a nonprofit organization at the forefront of efforts in Boston to move families up and out of poverty, today announced the appointment of Christine Dixon as their new Executive Director. The Board of Directors voted unanimously to appoint Christine at the November board meeting.**

**Christine joined Project Hope in January 2011 after over two decades of experience in the Human Services field. Prior to joining Project Hope, Christine worked for the Massachusetts Department of Public Health with families in hotels, motels and scattered site shelters by the Department of Housing and Community Development as well as the Dimock Community Health Center in Roxbury, where she was the Mental Health Specialist in their Head Start and Early Head Start programs. There she provided play therapy services to children, technical assistance to classroom teachers, and training for staff and parents. Christine has extensive experience in working**

with children and families around issues of homelessness and has been a leader at Project Hope on several initiatives in partnership with agencies and city stakeholders.

As Deputy Director at Project Hope, Christine has worked hand-in-hand with the executive director to chart Project Hope's future growth and strategic planning. She has held increasing internal and external responsibilities, ranging from program management and development to administrative roles within the agency. She is respected and admired by staff and constituents of Project Hope. Christine's vision and dedication to action puts her in a unique position to lead the agency with strength and conviction.

Christine is a Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker with a Master's degree in Social Work from Boston University and a Bachelor's degree from the College of the Holy Cross. She represents Project Hope on the Board of the Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative. Christine has been committed to the Dorchester and Roxbury communities for many years and currently lives in Roslindale with her husband and son.

### **About Project Hope**

Project Hope was founded in 1981 when the Little Sisters of the Assumption opened the doors of their Magnolia Street convent so homeless women and children could live with them. Over the years, Project Hope's mission expanded beyond sheltering families and providing childcare; to a multi-service agency at the forefront of efforts in Boston to move families up and out of poverty. Project Hope assists low income women with children access to education, jobs, housing, and emergency services; fosters their personal transformation; and works for broader systems change. [www.prohope.org](http://www.prohope.org)

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