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The Women’s Advocacy Center announces Jasmine Wright as new executive director

Collierville, Tenn., – May 11, 2026 – The Women’s Advocacy Center (TWAC), a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering and supporting survivors of domestic abuse, sexual assault, and stalking in Shelby County, announced the appointment of Jasmine Wright as its new Executive Director, effective Monday, April 27, 2026.

Wright brings more than 13 years of specialized experience in domestic violence services, including program management, crisis response, staff supervision, and community collaboration. She currently serves as Domestic Violence Manager at the Shelby County Government Crime Victims Center in Memphis, where she supervises a team of ten advocates, court-based staff, and interns. In this role, she provides case consultation and crisis guidance, develops and implements trauma-informed policies and procedures, ensures compliance with grant and state requirements, monitors high-risk cases,



Jasmine Wright

and builds strong partnerships with court personnel and community organizations.

She also serves as Vice President of the Memphis/Shelby County Domestic & Sexual Violence Council, supporting strategic planning, policy development, and council initiatives. Wright’s hands-on back-

ground includes crisis hotline response and emergency shelter support as a PRN Residential Advocate with the YWCA of Memphis, as well as earlier leadership as Domestic Violence Coordinator at the Cocaine Alcohol & Awareness Program.

A graduate of the University of Memphis with a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work (minor in Sociology) and a Master’s of Education in Interdisciplinary Studies from Cambridge College, Wright has been recognized for her outstanding service, including Shelby County Government’s Employee of the Year (2020) and Employee of the 4th Quarter (2020).

Wright will succeed Romona Jackson, Founding President and CEO, who has led the organization with vision and dedication since its inception eight years ago. Under Jackson’s leadership, TWAC has grown into a vital community resource providing trauma-informed support, safety planning, and essential services

to survivors across Shelby County. Jackson will continue her commitment to the organization as Founder/Sr. Advisor.

“We are confident that Jasmine Wright’s extensive experience and deep passion for supporting survivors of domestic abuse will guide The Women’s Advocacy Center into its next chapter of growth and impact,” said Laurie Tucker, Board Chair. “We also want to express our heartfelt love and appreciation to Romona Jackson for her unwavering commitment over the past eight years. She has touched the lives of hundreds of women and their families, building a strong foundation that will continue to serve our community for years to come.”

For more information about The Women’s Advocacy Center and its services, visit www.womensadvocacycenter.org or call (901) 896-9055

Silencer Shop renews Corporate Partner Commitment at Platinum Level

BELLEVUE, Wash. — May 4, 2026 — The Second Amendment Foundation (SAF) is pleased to announce Silencer Shop – the largest silencer distributor in the United States – has renewed their corporate partner commitment at the Platinum level.

“We are proud to renew our support of the Second Amendment Foundation, whose principled advocacy and strategic litigation continue to shape the legal landscape in defense of the Second Amendment,” said Silencer Shop CEO and founder Dave Matheny. “Through its work in courts across the country, SAF is not only protecting fundamental rights, but also establishing enduring precedents that will benefit law-abiding Americans for generations. Silencer Shop is honored to stand alongside SAF in advancing these critical efforts.”

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a sheriff deputy before his pro football career. In 2005, he patrolled hospitals and neighborhoods in Lafayette after the area became a refuge for those affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Darryl Blackstock has spent the past eight seasons (2019-25) at the College of William & Mary, serving as special teams coordinator and outside linebackers coach since 2023. He also currently holds the title of director

of player development and transition. He will work primarily with the Titans' linebackers this spring. This will be Blackstock's second Bill Walsh Fellowship, as he spent the summer of 2022 participating in the program with the Los Angeles Rams. While leading William & Mary's outside linebackers, Blackstock helped John Pius earn All-America honors and finish his college career ranked second in program history with 40.5 tackles for loss

and fifth in program annals with 24.5 sacks. With Blackstock as special teams coordinator, linebacker John Kearney earned All-CAA honors as a specialist. He arrived at William & Mary in 2018 as a defensive assistant. Before coaching, Blackstock enjoyed a seven-year NFL career as a linebacker and defensive end. He was selected by the Arizona Cardinals in the third round of the 2005 NFL Draft and played 74 games with seven starts for the Cardinals (2005-07), Bengals (2008) and Raiders (2011). He also spent one season in the UFL with the Florida Tuskers in 2010. Following his playing career, Blackstock served as an NFL football operations apprentice in 2012 and worked in commercial real estate. A native of Fort Stewart, Ga., he was a three-time All-ACC linebacker at the University of Virginia.

Larry Dace, who will work with the Titans special teams, arrives in Tennessee as the running

backs and returners coach for Campbell University, a post he began in 2025. He will also help in the Titans' running backs room while with the team. Before Campbell, Dace was at Bluffton University, serving as an assistant special teams coordinator, wide receivers coach and recruiting coordinator in 2024. Dace has served as an offensive graduate assistant at three stops; working primarily with running backs at Cincinnati (2023) and Louisville (2022), and with wide receivers at Tulane (2021). Prior to Tulane, Dace worked as wide receivers coach, special teams coach and director of football operations (logistics, travel) at Louisiana College in 2020. His coaching career began at Franklin Pierce (New Hampshire) as wide receivers and special teams coach for four seasons (2016-2019). Dace is a graduate of Tulane where he played wide receiver from 2012-14. He is native of New Orleans, La.

Jeremy Holt will support the

sports performance staff during his fellowship. Holt is the owner and founder of the Nashville-based AthElite Performance. Holt began AthElite Performance in 2017 and has trained many NFL players such as Luke Stocker, Corey Davis, Tajae Sharpe and George Kittle. In addition to his professional clients, Holt trains high school and college athletes, as well as people of all ages and sizes. Holt previously played running back at Harding University. During his four-year career, he tallied 219 rushing attempts for 1,158 yards with nine touchdowns. Holt is a Nashville native, was a Tennessee Mr. Football finalist and was First-Team Class 3A All-State by the Tennessee Sports Writers Association and Tennessee Football Writers Association as a senior at David Lipscomb High School (now Lipscomb Academy). He played offense and defense for the Mustangs during their 2007 Tennessee Class 3A state championship season.

Located in Austin, Texas, Silencer Shop’s mission is to make suppressors as accessible as possible for responsible gun owners. Through their Powered by Silencer Shop dealer network the company supports local gun stores, and purchasing through Silencer Shop directly supports advocacy efforts and the protection of our Second Amendment rights.

Along with their corporate partner renewal, Silencer Shop also supports SAF’s legal efforts through product and single-shot trust donations for SAF’s monthly sweepstakes program and other events. In addition, Silencer Shop was recently named the sponsor of Saturday night’s reception during the annual Gun Rights Policy Conference (GRPC) set for Sept. 25-27 in Dallas.

“Silencer Shop has built a community and customer base that understands the benefits of being allowed to fully exercise our Second Amendment rights, and we’re grateful for their continued support,” said SAF Executive Director Adam Kraut. “Their renewed commitment – along with support of SAF’s sweepstakes program and sponsorship of GRPC – shows just how much Silencer Shop values SAF’s mission to defend, secure and restore our Second Amendment freedoms. With more than 50 active cases and four petitions before the Supreme Court, partnerships like these are a cornerstone of our critical work.”

For more information about SAF’s corporate partner program, contact Senior Vice President Lauren Hill at Lhill@saf.org.

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Larry Ferazani and their staff for recognizing that working together to find solutions is the best course of action to reach a long-term agreement.”

NFLRA President Carl Cheffers added:

“We see this new CBA as a partnership with the league that benefits our membership but also seeks to make our game better. It is good to get these negotiations behind us so we can focus on preparing for the 2026 season.”



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