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ProJeCt of Easton Announces Executive Director Transition

October 6, 2026: ProJeCt of Easton today announced that Executive Director Kim Checkeye will conclude her service with the organization on November 6 to pursue a new leadership opportunity in the nonprofit sector.

Since joining ProJeCt in July 2023, Kim has led a period of significant organizational development. Under her leadership, ProJeCt modernized its internal systems and infrastructure, invested in leadership development, strengthened accountability and compliance practices, and expanded its programming through the launch of SPARK Afterschool Literacy.

Kim also worked with ProJeCt's Board and staff to advance the acquisition of the 22,000-square-foot Berwick building and raise \$3 million toward its purchase and renovation, including a \$2 million RACP award. Her tenure included a comprehensive organizational rebrand and increased visibility for ProJeCt throughout the community.

"Kim helped ProJeCt strengthen the systems, people, and infrastructure that support our mission," said Sharon DiFelice, Board President. "We are grateful for her leadership and the foundation she helped establish for ProJeCt's next chapter."

"It has been a privilege to lead ProJeCt and work alongside a team so deeply committed to our participants, families, and community," said Checkeye. "I am proud of what we accomplished together and confident in ProJeCt's people, mission, and future."

The Board of Directors is guiding a thoughtful leadership transition focused on continuity, stability, and ProJeCt's long-term needs. Programs and services will continue, supported by ProJeCt's staff and leadership team. Additional information about interim leadership and the Board's transition process will be shared as it is finalized.

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Kim with a trick-or-treater from the Early Childhood Education Center. October 2025