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Kaitlyn Shilling Named Regional Manager for Project Access Resource Centers in Tucson, Arizona

ORANGE, Calif. (April 7, 2022) – <u>Project Access</u> (an Orange, California, based non-profit organization) has named Kaitlyn Shilling as its new Regional Manager for Tucson, Arizona. In this new role, Shilling oversees seven Project Access family and senior resource centers in affordable and workforce housing communities in and around Tucson. Shilling's work managing these resource centers supports positive outcomes for Tucson community residents on multiple levels. Her oversight includes the following apartment communities:

- Lakeside Casitas
- Agave at Twenty-Two
- Catalina Ridge
- Tangue Verde
- <u>Verde Plaza</u> New Project Access community
- Hampton Park New Project Access community
- Solano Springs New Project Access community

Under Shillings' direction, Project Access Resource Centers will continue to provide tools and <u>opportunities</u> to under-resourced Tucson community members so they can stabilize and empower themselves and their households. Project Access services are embedded directly into a community, allowing the non-profit to build trust with its residents while eliminating significant service barriers like transportation, childcare, and cost.

Before her appointment, Shilling was the Resident Services Coordinator for the Tanque Verde Apartments Project Access Resource Center in Tucson, Arizona. Her previous background includes positions with Caring Connections for Special Needs and Terros Health (*Arizona Families FIRST* program), both in Tucson, Arizona. Shilling is a native of the state of Washington and is a 2016 graduate of the University of Arizona, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree.

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Project Access is based in Orange, California, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. It operates Family and Senior Resource Centers in over 80 affordable and workforce housing communities nationwide. Residents receive vital on-site health, education, and employment services from cultivating strong communities, positive changes, and hopeful futures. Since the first Project Access Resource Center opened in Santa Ana, California, in 1999, it has grown exponentially, and this year anticipates serving over 27,500 individuals across the country. For more information, please visit https://www.project-access.org.

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