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Alysha McConnell is the proud Executive Director of Family Promise of the Midlands, where she leads with compassion, purpose, and a deep commitment to keeping families together and strengthening the community. With more than 21 years of experience in child and family development and nonprofit service, Alysha has dedicated her career to supporting children, youth, women, and families, particularly those facing significant barriers and life-changing challenges.

Alysha has been a valued part of Family Promise of the Midlands for the past five years. Before stepping into her role as Executive Director, she served as a Case Manager, working directly with families to navigate crises, connect with resources, and move toward stability and independence. Her experience serving families firsthand continues to shape her leadership and fuels her passion for creating meaningful, lasting impact. Known for her compassionate leadership and fierce advocacy, Alysha believes that strong communities are built through collaboration, relationships, and a shared commitment to serving others. She is a 2017 recipient of the Unsung Heroine Award and remains deeply passionate about being a voice for underserved populations. Alysha's leadership philosophy is simple: "One voice is great, but a collection of voices is power." She is committed to bringing people together, building partnerships, and creating opportunities that help families thrive.