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For more than a decade, Kimberly Sokoloff Selvaggi led reform efforts throughout Connecticut's juvenile justice system, advocating for and implementing female responsive and trauma-informed programs and practices. Her work with the Judicial Branch Court Support Services Division resulted in lasting system change for girls in detention, on probation, and those involved due to status offenses. As a member of the 2007 state committee to deinstitutionalize status offenders, Kim developed new practices to divert girls from court-involvement including two new program models built on gender responsive principles. She led efforts to establish a female responsive juvenile probation model and developed and implemented innovative behavior motivation practices for detention and residential services. In 2011, Kim left state service and launched a consulting firm to support the application of gender responsive and trauma-informed practices with providers across the US.

An experienced lecturer, trainer, consultant and technical assistance provider, she is also a Certified Training Associate for Dr. Stephanie Covington's *Voices* curriculum. In 2012, Kim co-authored the *Trauma Informed Effective Reinforcement System (TIER) for Girls*, which offers a comprehensive, gender responsive behavior motivation system for residential programs and facilities. She contributed to the development of the Gender Responsive Policy and Program Assessment instrument for the National Institute of Corrections, was a speaker on SAMSHA's webinar series for girls, and worked with agencies around the country to develop programs and group curricula for girls. Early in 2014, Kim became Executive Director of LISA Inc., a non-profit agency that offers residential and community-based programs for abused and neglected adolescents, bringing her knowledge of effective programming for girls into her work there. Kim lives in Middlefield, Connecticut with her husband and children.