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JCCA CREATES VP FOR CHILD HEALTH AND WELL BEING TO CONTINUE AGENCY'S LEADERSHIP IN DEVELOPING INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR CLIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

July 22, 2015.... David Goldstein, Psy.D., Director of Psychology for Community-Based Programs, will become Vice President of Child Health and Well-Being at Jewish Child Care Association (JCCA), a comprehensive child and family services agency, Ronald E. Richter, CEO, announced today. In his new position, Dr. Goldstein will lead the agency's transition from current service delivery models to a new system that will ensure that JCCA's clients and others continue to receive quality services. "Among other priorities to improve well being for our clients and their families, this new position will address the substantial changes nationwide in how children, young people and their families who are Medicaid recipients receive the most appropriate health and behavioral health care as early as possible to reduce future illness. JCCA treats 16,000 children and families each year and many of our most vulnerable clients stand to benefit from the changes New York is planning." states Mr. Richter, who was a New York State Family Court Judge and Commissioner of New York City's Administration for Children's Services before becoming JCCA's CEO in May.

Dr. Goldstein has been at the forefront of trauma-informed treatment for children in foster care for decades. He has worked for JCCA for 28 years and has extensive experience in community-based programs, residential programs, group programs and specialized services. He is also a recognized and respected expert in New York State on the care and treatment of children, young people and families in child welfare, and how managed care affects children's behavioral health care. As Director of JCCA's Psychology for Community-Based Programs, he coordinated all aspects of psychological services, including psychotherapy, psychological assessments and supervision. ###

(JCCA) is a comprehensive child and family services agency. We work with those who need us most, including children who have been neglected or abused, immigrant Jewish families, and those building new lives. Most of our clients come to us because they struggle with poverty or family crises, and because they are working to create an independent future. JCCA helps more than 16,000 children and families every year and is consistently rated at the

highest levels for the quality of our programs. In all our work, we are motivated by *tikkun olam*, the value within Jewish tradition that calls upon all of us to repair the world, and by our belief that every child deserves to grow up hopeful.

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