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KETURAH PIERRE PROMOTED TO SENIOR VICE PREISDENT FOR
COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR JCCA

JACQUELINE SHERMAN, FORMER ACS ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER,
JOINS JCCA AS CHIEF LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Keturah Pierre, JCCA's Vice President of Foster Home Services, has been promoted to Senior Vice President for Community Services. Ms. Pierre has had successive promotions in her 23-year tenure at JCCA. She will be responsible for Services in the Jewish Community, Foster Home Services, Preventive Services, Brooklyn Democracy Academy, Arches and Journey. Ms. Pierre is widely recognized as an expert in child welfare and participates in many professional events and organizations as a trusted resource on policy and practice. Her work is grounded in a deep-seated belief in our collective duty to care for all children, but especially those children who have been the victims of abuse, neglect or trauma.

Jacqueline Sherman joins JCCA as its new Chief Legal/Administrative Officer (General Counsel). Ms. Sherman has 20 years of experience in government and nonprofit organizations. Most recently, she was Associate Commissioner for Planning, Policy and Performance in New York City's Administration for Children's Services and previously was General Counsel for Public Advocate Bill de Blasio. Ms. Sherman has extensive operational and analytical experience as well as legal and policy analysis, program development and complex project management. She will be responsible for Human Resources, Performance Evaluation and Policy Development, General Services, Corporate Compliance, Risk Management and IT. JCCA is a comprehensive child and family services agency helping thousands of children, young people and families who come from New York's many diverse communities. We help abused, neglected and traumatized young people who are struggling with poverty, developmental disabilities and complex mental illness, and immigrant Jewish families.

According to Ronald E. Richter, CEO of JCCA, "Keturah's significant expertise and knowledge of JCCA will enable us to function more effectively. I worked with Jackie when I was Commissioner of ACS and also in her prior roles. I am confident JCCA will greatly benefit from her broad expertise."

JCCA provides comprehensive care to thousands of children, young people and families who come from New York's many diverse communities. Since 1822, we have embraced those who need us most -- abused, neglected and traumatized young people who are struggling with poverty, developmental disabilities and complex mental illness. We also work with disadvantaged Jewish immigrants and with Jewish children and their families in support of Jewish continuity. Our programs include foster and residential care, educational assistance and remediation, case management for young people with mental health challenges and services to families to prevent child abuse and maltreatment. JCCA offers safety, stability and lifesaving support to help our clients transform their lives. In everything we do, we are guided by the Jewish mandate of *tikkun olam* – the responsibility of every person to make the world a better place. Learn how you, too, can repair the world, child by child at jccany.org.

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