

## **THOM HAMILL SELECTED TO BE CHIEF ADVANCEMENT OFFICER OF JCCA**

January 11, 2016 ...Thom Hamill has been selected as JCCA's new Chief Advancement Officer (CAO) following a nationwide search. JCCA is a comprehensive child and family services organization serving thousands of abused, neglected and traumatized youth, as well as Jewish families in need.

A highly entrepreneurial fundraiser, Thom brings more than a decade of success in the nonprofit arena, as well as experience in the private sector as a former business owner. He served as Chief Development Officer for The Jewish Board for six years and, most recently, as Vice President of Development for The New Jewish Home. Thom spearheaded annual campaigns and solicitations, including major gifts, as well as corporate and foundation support.

According to Ronald E. Richter, CEO, "Thom brings a solid track record of achievement to this new position. I am confident that his special talents in strategic planning, marketing and special events will help us increase our support from donors, foundations and a wide range of constituents."

The CAO, a new position, is primarily responsible for leading and strengthening the organization's development and fundraising activities and elevating awareness of JCCA's programs and services. Mr. Hamill joins JCCA as it introduces new branding - changing its name from Jewish Child Care Association and adding a new logo, tagline and key messages.

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. [www.jccany.org](http://www.jccany.org).

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