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## Jewish Family & Children's Services of Northern New Jersey Appoints Evan Hochberg as New CEO

Teaneck, NJ — June 12, 2025 — Jewish Family & Children's Services of Northern New Jersey (JFCS)



is proud to announce the appointment of Evan Hochberg as its new chief executive officer, effective July 14, 2025. Hochberg brings a wealth of experience in Jewish nonprofit leadership, along with a deep commitment to compassionate service and community building.

“On behalf of the board of directors, we are excited to welcome Evan to Jewish Family & Children's Services,” said Sima Kern, JFCS president. “Evan's visionary and collaborative leadership and record of service on behalf of Holocaust survivors and other vulnerable populations will strengthen our organization as it continues to grow to meet the needs of our community.”

David Goodman, co-chair of the JFCS search committee and incoming president, noted that Hochberg is a remarkably good fit for his new role. “Throughout the CEO search, Evan demonstrated his passion for the northern New Jersey Jewish community and his commitment to leading by example,” said Goodman. “His warmth, humility, intelligence and compassion make him perfectly suited to bring JFCS forward.”

Rachel Scheff, co-chair of the search committee and immediate past president fully agreed: “Under Evan's leadership, our agency is poised to deepen its mission and expand its impact across our growing community. We are thrilled to have him join us!”

“I am honored to join Jewish Family and Children's Services, with its deep record of providing compassionate care to the northern New Jersey community,” said Hochberg. “Now, more than ever, JFCS's expert mental health counseling, senior care, food assistance and career services are integral to the health and wellbeing of thousands of individuals and families in our community.

Hochberg joins the team from the Jewish Federations of North America, where he is associate vice president and deputy director for Israel and overseas and has major initiatives, such as a \$9 million campaign to support the Aliyah of over 3000 Ethiopians to Israel. He previously worked at the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany (Claims Conference), where he served as chief operating officer of the World Jewish Restitution Organization and negotiated landmark restitution laws and developed programs to benefit Holocaust survivors.

Hochberg lives locally in Englewood with his wife and three children. He graduated with honors from Columbia University and Harvard Law School. He is an alumnus of the Berrie Fellows Leadership Program, the Mandel Executive Leadership Program and other fellowships in Jewish community leadership.

He succeeds Susan Greenbaum, whose years of exemplary leadership have left a lasting legacy. At its June 30<sup>th</sup> annual meeting, the organization is honoring Greenbaum, who is retiring and making Aliyah.

Based upon Jewish tradition and values, the mission of Jewish Family and Children's Services of Northern New Jersey is to strengthen and enhance the well-being of all who call upon us by providing professional and compassionate human services to effectively meet life's many challenges. JFCS provides a wide range of services to individuals and families of all backgrounds, including mental health counseling, senior care, food assistance, and career services.

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