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### **JEWISH FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICE NAMES SUCCESSOR TO RETIRING CEO**

**PITTSBURGH, PA — April 13, 2016**—The Board of Directors of Jewish Family & Children's Service of Pittsburgh (JF&CS) is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Jordan Golin to assume the leadership of the organization following the anticipated retirement of current President & CEO Aryeh Sherman in fall of 2016.

Sherman announced his retirement last fall, allowing the Board of Directors ample time to conduct a search for his replacement and ensure a smooth transition of leadership.

Dr. Golin is presently Chief Operating Officer and Director of Psychological Services \$ Elder Care at JF&CS, and has worked for the agency for **16** years. He has been instrumental in the development of expanded services over his tenure (biography follows).

"Our search yielded no finer candidate to fill Aryeh's big shoes than Jordan Golin," said Board Chair Jeffrey D. Freedman, PhD. "We feel complete confidence in his ability to lead JF&CS into a productive future, and his total commitment to the organization has been in evidence every day since he joined the agency."

The appointment is not official until Sherman's actual retirement in September 2016. In the interim, both have a busy schedule planned. Sherman is in the middle of several key projects, among them completing a capital campaign for the agency's food pantry. And Golin will oversee the transition of his current departments' leadership.

"Jordan and I have worked together toward a common vision of JF&CS's place in our community for years," said Sherman. "I have always believed that our strength lies in the continued cultivation of partnerships with other forces for good that are all around us. Jordan himself is one of those forces."

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Golin declined to announce any specific plans for the future of JF&CS. "My job right now is to devote my day to our clients, our staff, and working through this process," he said. "I'm grateful to Aryeh and the Board for giving me the next several months of transition time to explore possibilities. Everyone on the staff will feel the loss of Aryeh's daily presence after he retires. We don't need that day to come one day sooner than it has to."

### **BIOGRAPHY - Jordan Golin, Psy. D Chief Operating Officer/Director of Clinical & Elder Care Services**

Over the course of his many years at Jewish Family & Children's Service, Dr. Golin has contributed his expertise in numerous areas, including clinical supervision, outcome measurement, grant writing, and program development.

In his role as Director of Clinical Services & Elder Care Services, Dr. Golin brings with him years of psychological expertise conducting individual, family and group therapy; supervising therapy staff; and conducting psychological testing. Dr. Golin has advanced the programming and offerings of clinical services provided through Squirrel Hill Psychological Services and its parent agency, Jewish Family & Children's Service. These include counseling and consultation, caregiver and care coordination services, special needs services and critical needs assistance.

As Director also of Elder Care Services, Dr. Golin has taken on a leadership role in administering AgeWell Pittsburgh, a collaborative program with Jewish Family & Children's Service, Jewish Community Center and the Jewish Association on Aging, which provides comprehensive services to the community's older adults. Dr. Golin was also instrumental in the development of a nationally recognized outcome measurement tool for older adults that tracks risk factors for institutionalization.

Dr. Golin has previously served as the Director of the Department of Psychology for Sharon Regional Health System. He is a member of the American Psychological Association and the Pennsylvania Psychological Association.

Dr. Golin obtained his doctorate in clinical psychology from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, a master's in clinical psychology from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and a bachelor's from University of Florida.

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### **ABOUT JEWISH FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICE OF PITTSBURGH**

Jewish Family & Children's Service, founded in 1937, operates on the principle that strong individuals and families create healthy communities. Our mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of individuals and families through psychological, employment and social services that help individuals and families meet life's changes and challenges, and empower them to improve their lives.