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Linda Meisel
Executive Director

September 2015

Dear Community Member:

I am writing to inform you that Linda Meisel has notified the Board of Directors of Jewish Family & Children's Service of Greater Mercer county (JFCS) that she will be retiring as Executive Director effective June 30, 2016.

This is obviously a bittersweet moment for us. Due in part to Linda's extraordinary leadership over the past 18 years, the Agency has increased annual budget from \$500,000 to \$1.8 million, has expanded into new and renovated space from which to deliver the Agency's critical services, and, most importantly, has increased the services that JFCS provides to the community. In addition, Linda helped guide the Agency to become an accredited agency by the Council on Accreditation thereby ensuring that JFCS consistently meets best practices standards. During Linda's tenure as Executive Director, JFCS has truly become one of the most respected social service agencies in our community.

A search committee to find Linda's successor is being chaired by Joyce Kalstein, a former Agency president. Will be actively starting the search process this fall and expect a new Executive director will be hired by spring of 2016. We are confident that the transition will be a smooth one under the leadership and supervision of the JFCS Board, and with the support and cooperation of the Agency's very talented and dedicated staff.

Please be assured that JFCS has a devoted, committed and enthusiastic Board of Directors who will continue to guide the Agency to ensure that it provides the necessary services to the community in a seamless manner. We look forward to the continued support of our community as we embark on this transition process.

We hope that you will join us at the JFCS' Annual Gala on March 5, 2016, as we honor Linda and celebrate her contributions and successes as the Executive director of JFCS and leader in our community.

Sincerely,

Audrey D. Wisotsky

President

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