



# JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES is here for YOU

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Dear Friend of JFS,

As Jewish Family Services enters our second century of service to the Columbus community, I am pleased to announce that June Gutterman, ED.D. has been named chief executive officer for Jewish Family Services, effective October 5<sup>th</sup>.

This unanimous Board appointment comes after a comprehensive national search to identify a leader to guide our agency into the future. Not only were we lucky enough to find a leader with exceptional talent in our own community, we are fortunate to have one with demonstrated community partnership and collaboration skills.

June has a strong knowledge of the Jewish community, strong commitment to our agency's mission, and to the Jewish values that guide us. She joins JFS after 3 years as Vice President of Community Services for Columbus Jewish Federation, where she recently completed a comprehensive overhaul of the of the community's Planning and Allocation process. Through this process, June gained a deep understanding of the social service issues facing the Columbus Jewish community now and into the future.

June has a history of strong leadership capabilities not only at the Columbus Jewish Federation, but also as the Director of the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation (BVR) for the Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission. Under her leadership, each year BVR provided services to over 55,000 Ohioans with severe disabilities. During her tenure, Ohio led the nation in helping people with the most severe disabilities attain economic self-sufficiency. As an active member of our community, June has served on the Governor's Anti-Poverty Task Force-Employment Workgroup, the Long-term Care Workgroup of the United Jewish Communities, the Columbus Jewish Day School Board of Trustees, Wexner Heritage Village Board of Trustees, and the Columbus Jewish Federation's Community Board. June participated in the Columbus Jewish Federation's Leadership 21 program, as well as the Wexner Heritage Foundation's Jewish Leadership Program.

At JFS, June joins a strong professional staff committed to serving both the Columbus Jewish community as well the broader Columbus community. I would also like to express my gratitude and commend Beth Gerber and Jennifer Marshall for their dedication to JFS. Under their leadership, their team has done a tremendous job of moving the agency forward.

Please join me in congratulating June and welcoming her to Jewish Family Services.

Sincerely,

Ray Silverstein  
Board Chair  
Jewish Family Services