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**Wendy Platt Newberger Appointed Chief Operating Officer of Jewish Child & Family Services**

(Chicago, Illinois) – Jewish Child & Family Services (JCFS) is pleased to announce the appointment of Wendy Platt Newberger as Chief Operating Officer of JCFS. Newberger joined JCFS on November 13.

Newberger brings a broad range of experiences as a Jewish communal professional and lay leader as well as years of experience in the private sector. Most recently, Newberger was the Director of Early Childhood Services for JCC Chicago. Newberger is the founding President and Vice President of Advancement for the Chicago Jewish Day School and has served on several Jewish communal boards locally and nationally.

Prior to becoming a Jewish communal professional, Newberger was a marketing manager in the private sector including several years with Kraft General Foods. “Based on the breadth of her experiences, Newberger brings strong skills in strategic planning, management, development and marketing,” says Howard Sitron, President and Chief Executive Officer at JCFS. “I am delighted to introduce her as our new Chief Operating Officer.”

Newberger earned her MBA in marketing and management from the Northwestern Kellogg School of Management, and is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. She is a life-long learner and a graduate of both the Wexner Heritage Foundation and the Florence Melton Adult Mini-School. Newberger lives in Chicago with her husband their four children.

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