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DAVID AXELROD TO HEADLINE NETWORK OF JEWISH HUMAN SERVICE AGENCY'S 2018 CONFERENCE: "UNIFYING OUR HUMAN SERVICE VOICE"

NJHSA inaugural conference to focus on innovation, collaboration, best practices, advocacy

February 26, 2016 [Paramus, NJ] – The Network of Jewish Human Service Agencies (NJHSA) announced today that David Axelrod, Senior Political Commentator, CNN, and Host, The Axe Files; Director, University of Chicago Institute of Politics; and Obama's Chief Campaign Strategist and Senior Advisor to President Barack Obama (2009-2011), will be a featured speaker at its **2018 Conference: Unifying Our Human Service Voice**. The conference will be held in Chicago, IL, April 29 to May 1, 2018.

"In today's political climate it is essential that we, as leaders of the human services sector, step up our advocacy efforts for the people and communities we serve," said Reuben Rotman, CEO of NJHSA, the leading voice for Jewish human service organizations in the U.S., Canada and Israel. "We are honored that David will join us to share his experiences and insights."

Axelrod will participate in a fireside chat during the Sunday Opening Plenary Lunch, which will be the Conference's first gathering. It will be an interactive session, during which Axelrod will take questions from the audience. In addition to advocacy, central themes of the conference will include innovation, best practices in service delivery and collaboration.

Network of Jewish Human Service Agencies (NJHSA)

The Network of Jewish Human Service Agencies was formed in January 2017 when the two leading Jewish services organizations – the Association of Jewish Family and Children's Agencies (AJFCA) and the International Association of Jewish Vocational Services (IAJVS) – joined forces. It is a membership association of more than 140 non-profit organizations in the United States, Canada and Israel. The Network's members provide a full range of human services to the Jewish community and beyond, including healthcare, career, employment and mental health services, as well as programs for youth, family and seniors, Holocaust survivors, immigrants and refugees, people with disabilities and caregivers. The Network strives to be the leading voice for this sector, to be the go-to place for innovation, best practices, collaboration and advocacy, as well as to strengthen agencies to better serve their communities. Visit www.networkjhsa.org for more information.

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