

## The Network of Jewish Human Service Agencies Board Case Statement

**The Network** is the membership association for 140+ not for profit organizations in the United States, Canada and Israel who provide a full range of human services for members of the Jewish community and beyond.

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### What Makes the Network Unique?

The Network of Jewish Human Service Agencies (NJHSA) strives to be the leading voice for Jewish human service organizations - the go-to place for best practices, research, innovation and partnerships; strengthening agencies so that they can better serve their communities; people who need their help.

*NJHSA strengthens Jewish human service agencies which serve their communities and those in need, by supporting youth and families, immigrants and refugees, persons with disabilities, and older adults through career, employment, mental health and elder care services.*

### How Can You Contribute as a Board Member?

The Network is seeking board members with diverse backgrounds ranging from corporations, foundations, professionals from within the Jewish human service sectors, and others who share our vision of creating a Jewish human service movement. Board members will be involved in making important industry connections, helping to craft powerful fee generating opportunities, helping the Network to stay at the fore front of policy setting and program design, the Network Board will help set the stage for visionary leadership.

**With over 140+ Network** member agencies located in North America and Israel, united through their shared Jewish values and tradition, our goal is to maximize the impact of our members in helping people achieve their maximum potential.

### Network Board Responsibility:

Meeting Attendance	<u>3 In Person Meetings per Year:</u> *Winter (February) *Spring (April or May at Annual Conference) *Fall (September or October) Other meetings may be scheduled as phone conferences
Financial Contribution	Meaningful annual contribution
Committee Participation	Participation on at least one committee is required. Current Board Committees include (among others): Audit, Budget and Finance, Membership Services, Innovation, Human Resources, Best Practices and Advocacy.
Governance Roles	Establish and carry out the policies and purposes of the <b>NETWORK</b> as part of its ultimate fiduciary responsibility for the governance of the organization; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employ, terminate, evaluate and determine the compensation of the President &amp; CEO.</li> <li>• Establish committees to study, oversee, or determine the implementation of specific areas of operation of the <b>NETWORK</b>, its specific or general goals and programs, and its current and foreseeable objectives;</li> <li>• Approve, reject, modify, or otherwise deal with reports and submissions of all committees, officers, and others affiliated with the <b>NETWORK</b>;</li> <li>• Establish dues for the member agencies and approve the annual budget of the <b>NETWORK</b>, as recommended by the Finance Committee and CEO.</li> </ul>