

Montefiore's Vilensky selected for CEO onboarding program  
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Seth Vilensky, president and CEO of Montefiore in Beachwood, Ohio, was selected for Leading Edge, the Alliance for Excellence in Jewish Leaderships, CEO onboarding program.

The 14 Jewish nonprofit leaders will participate in a 12-month leadership development process.

"I'm most excited about the opportunity to enhance some of my leadership skills and learn from all of the other people participating in the program," Vilensky said. "I'll have a great experience learning from other people who are in a similar position with me."

Vilensky said he has several goals he wanted to accomplish while in the program, including how to become a better leader for an organization of Montefiore's size.

"I also hope to become a better communicator and organizer in terms of working with our board at Montefiore and other Jewish organizations to improve community services," he said. "One of the cool parts of the program is that you get paired with an executive coach that is going to come (to me) and will do individualized coaching."

Gali Cooks, executive director of Leading Edge, said Vilensky will grow within the program, which will allow him to lead himself and Montefiore to a bright future.

"Seth's impressive professional background and years of experience working outside the Jewish organizational world makes him a unique and highly-valued addition to cohort two of CEO onboarding," she said. "As president and CEO of Montefiore, Seth leads an organization with deep impact in the community, engaging and assisting thousands of seniors while cultivating rich Jewish life for them and their families. CEO

onboarding will work to add to Seth's already impressive skillset and position him to take Montefiore, its devoted staff and those it serves to even greater heights."

Ira Goffman, Montefiore board chair, said, "Congratulations to Seth on being selected to be part of this highly prestigious program. This achievement is an example of his excellent leadership and vision."