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OCHN's Menachem Hojda Elected to NEFESH International Board

OAKLAND COUNTY, MI (February 26, 2024) – Oakland Community Health Network's (OCHN) Menachem Hojda, LMSW, was elected to the board of NEFESH, The International Network of Orthodox Mental Health Professionals.

NEFESH International was founded in 1992 and is an interdisciplinary organization of Orthodox Jewish mental health professionals providing leadership and integrative education in the field of personal, family, and community mental health. To learn more about NEFESH, click [here](#).

Menachem Hojda received a Master of Social Work from University of Southern California, a Bachelor's of Social Work from Wayne State University, and an Associate of Liberal Arts from Oakland Community College. He has worked at OCHN since 2018. Hojda also serves as an Adjunct Professor at Touro University Graduate School of Social Work, is a Field Supervisor at University of Michigan School of Social Work, and a Clinical Supervisor at Fairsky Foundation. Additionally, he has been a Trustee of the Oak Park Board of Education since 2009.

To learn more about OCHN, visit www.oaklandchn.org. Non-emergency Access services can be reached at (248) 464-6363. If you or someone you know needs immediate assistance, call or text the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline at 988.



About OCHN

OCHN is contracted by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) to lead a provider service network and manage care for approximately 29,000 Oakland County residents at more than 400 service sites across the county. People who receive public behavioral health services through OCHN's provider network include those who have an intellectual or developmental disability, mental health concerns, or substance use disorder. Most of these individuals have Medicaid insurance coverage.

OCHN's goal is to ensure these individuals are aware of and have access to services and supports that will improve their health and quality of life, as well as ensure their engagement in full community participation. Its mission to “inspire hope, empower people, and strengthen communities” reflects an unyielding belief in a "Valuable System for Valued People." Programs and supports provided by OCHN's service network are available at www.oaklandchn.org.

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