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JFCS Welcomes new Administrative Director for Refugee Services

Please join us as we welcome Karen Bailey to be the new Administrative Director for Refugee Services at Jewish Family and Children's Service of Southern Arizona.

Ms. Bailey has worked locally in the non-profit sector for 11 years and worked directly with refugees for the past seven years. She joins JFCS directly from the International Rescue Committee in Tucson where she worked for the past six years, most recently as Resource Developer. She has extensive ties to the Refugee community in Tucson and has acted as an advocate both locally and at the State level. Specifically, Ms. Bailey is skilled at creating strong collaborations for and with the refugee community. JFCS is excited to enhance current Refugee services with her level of expertise and networking skills.

Since 1941, JFCS has provided a variety of social services to the community; serving people of all races, religions and ethnic origins. JFCS programs include Counseling & Support Services, Services for Older and Disabled Persons, Home Services, Refugee Services, and Community and Volunteer Services. JFCS operates Tucson Loan Chest and provides continuing education classes for people working in human services.

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