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John Talbot, PhD. to join the ranks at Jefferson Center *Celebrate Día del Niño with a Free Health Screenings, Snacks, Activities and Fun!*

Many of you know John for his work here in Colorado many years ago. John is a Ph.D. Psychologist and ran behavioral health programs in Colorado before moving into consulting. For the past eight years John has been with Open Minds as their Executive Vice-President, and in that role has had a bird's-eye view of the health care market and integrated health care as it has been developing. John has also done training nationally for community mental health centers, social services systems and all of the human services fields. He is well thought of and very savvy in healthcare integration circles and knows new product development well. Having someone of his national caliber to help us take some of the expertise the Center has developed and position us to take it into the future is a great opportunity.

I am pleased to announce that John Talbot Ph.D., who has worked both with us and with Jefferson Hills, has returned to Colorado and begins his first day today as Jefferson Center's Vice-President, Integration Product Development and Sales. This is a new executive position at the Center, and one that will be primarily focused on helping to shape the work the Center has been doing in the integrated health care arena into products that can be sold to purchasers in the external marketplace. John will work closely with other members of the executive team in this effort.

Please join me in welcoming John! His office is at the Independence location on the 2nd floor, his email will be JohnT@jcmh.org (starting tomorrow) and his phone number is 303-432-5004.

About Jefferson Center for Mental Health

Celebrating its 55th year, Jefferson Center for Mental Health helps to bring hope for a brighter future to thousands of community members who struggle with mental health challenges. As the community's nonprofit mental health center, Jefferson Center serves people throughout Jefferson, Gilpin and Clear Creek counties at over 20 locations, as well as schools, nursing homes, senior centers and other community settings. Last year Jefferson Center served more than 19,000 people in need. Center staff has expertise in numerous areas including children and family issues, adults with serious mental illness, suicide prevention, early intervention, juvenile justice, and trauma treatment, as well as offers free wellness classes. For more information about Jefferson Center, visit www.jcmh.org.