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## EDEN AUTISM SERVICES NAMES SARAH B. WOLDOFF, PH.D. AS CHIEF CLINICAL OFFICER

**PRINCETON, NJ** – Eden Autism Services, a leading autism service provider since 1975, has named neuropsychologist Sarah B. Woldoff, Ph.D., as Chief Clinical Officer effective February 1, 2015. A licensed psychologist with more than 18 years of clinical experience in working with children and adults on the autism spectrum, Dr. Woldoff will be responsible for overseeing and directing the delivery of Eden’s high quality services across the lifespan and in keeping with best practices.



**Sarah B. Woldoff, Ph.D.**

“Finding the right person to lead our clinical team was one of the most important objectives of my first year at Eden,” said Peter Bell, President and CEO. “We are thrilled to have found such a strong candidate in Sarah who brings real world experience, exceptional clinical knowledge and superb people management skills as the newest member of our Senior Executive Team. She possesses a wonderful blend of intelligence, creative thinking, energy and commitment that will be greatly valued by our participants, families and staff.”

Dr. Woldoff joins Eden Autism Services from The Center for Neurological and Neurodevelopmental Health (CNNH) where she served as a Staff Neuropsychologist and Director of Autism Services since 2009. Her responsibilities there included conducting neuropsychological testing and autism specific evaluations as well as providing consultation regarding school-based autism programs and educational planning. She supervised CNNH’s behavioral management program, including BCBA’s, led staff training, developed curriculum and provided clinical oversight and direction for an extensive number of patients and families. In addition, Dr. Woldoff is an adjunct faculty member of Drexel University and Saint Joseph University, both located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where she teaches classes in psychology and special education.

Prior to joining CNNH, Dr. Woldoff was a Staff Psychologist at the Center for Autism Research at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) where she performed and supervised clinical evaluations for several research studies, co-led trainings for staff and school psychologists and counseled parents. Experienced in comprehensive psychological assessments of children, adolescents, and adults, particularly those with autism, specific learning disabilities, and other

developmental disorders, Dr. Woldoff 's expertise also includes the use of the ADOS-2 and ADI-R diagnostic evaluations.

Dr. Woldoff received her master and doctoral degrees in Clinical Psychology from Drexel University and completed her post-doctoral training at Jackson Memorial Hospital/ University of Miami in Miami, Florida. In addition, she holds a bachelor of science in Psychology from Temple University. She began her career as a behavior analyst at Children's Seashore House, the Bio-Behavioral Unit at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) and has worked at Devereux Kanner Center and Bancroft Neurohealth.

"I am very excited about joining Eden Autism Services given their long history of serving the autism community across the lifespan," said Dr. Woldoff. "I have devoted my career towards bettering the lives of those with autism through both a dedicated focus on research and clinical work, and look forward to applying my knowledge in this new role at Eden. Research has demonstrated that with appropriate supports individuals with autism can make substantial progress in areas of social skills, communication, and reducing challenging behaviors and live a full and active life. I am thrilled to be teaming with an organization dedicated to innovative high quality autism programs."

### **About Eden Autism Services**

Eden Autism Services is a recognized leader in improving the lives of children and adults with autism. Founded in 1975, Eden was among the first service providers to expand its program to address the needs of individuals on the autism spectrum from the point of diagnosis through adulthood. Our services include early intervention therapy, a school for students aged 3 to 21, adult employment and residential programs, and curriculum and consultation for educators and other professionals. Autism is the fastest growing serious developmental disability in the U.S. with a national prevalence rate of 1 in 68 children (1 in 45 in New Jersey). For more information about Eden Autism Services visit [www.edenautism.org](http://www.edenautism.org) or call (609) 987-0099. Follow Eden on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.

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