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PRESS RELEASE

We welcome Luciano Abbatemarco who is joining the staff of professional therapists at Jewish Family Services of Greater Hartford. Lu works primarily with children and their families.

Lu brings more than 15 years of experience as a counselor, having worked in the Institute of Living's extended day treatment program as well as with Casey Family Services in their post-adoption program. Working as a Clinical Coordinator for the State of Connecticut was short lived because Lu missed the counseling component. He enjoys being a clinician and working with children. It is evident this is a passion for him as he explains, "If I can't be invested in what I'm doing at any given moment, it's not good for the other person involved."

Lu's path to counseling has been somewhat circuitous as he earned a degree in Modern Languages from CCSU. His first job out of college was as a Teacher's Assistant in Special Education in the Newington Children's Hospital School. While working closely with the children, he wanted to know more about how to help and become more effective. He subsequently earned his MSW from UConn School of Social Work.

In addition to seeing clients at JFS at 333 Bloomfield Avenue in West Hartford, Lu has a private practice also in West Hartford on South Main Street.

As professionals, all our JFS clinicians work to customize sessions to fit the client's specific needs and personality. We utilize a variety of treatment approaches and can help clients address a wide range of issues. Visit www.jfshartford.org to see a list of all our clinicians and their areas of expertise. Call 860-236-1927 with any questions.

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