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## **LSA Family Health Service Appoints Gary S. Carter, New Executive Director**

New York, NY – The Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Service, Inc. (LSA), a community-based non-profit health, education and social service agency that has served East Harlem families for 50 years, announced today the appointment of Gary S. Carter, LCSW, as its new Executive Director.

"The Board and staff at LSA are delighted to have someone with Gary's experience and qualifications assume the position of Executive Director," said Ralph Siciliano, Board Chairperson. "We have the utmost confidence in Gary's ability to guide and enhance LSA's vital services to East Harlem families and to lead the agency into the next era of its work."

Mr. Carter is a graduate of Brown University and the Columbia University School of Social Work. Over the past 15 years he has held leadership positions at two of New York City's most highly respected non-profit health and social service agencies. He comes to LSA from New Alternatives for Children, Inc. (NAC), where he served as Associate Executive Director for Policy, Planning and Program Development. At NAC, which serves children with medical disabilities and/or chronic illnesses, he developed and implemented key growth strategies, launched both a new medical and a new mental health clinic, and successfully raised private and public funds.

Prior to his work at NAC, Mr. Carter spent over a dozen years at the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services, one of the nation's largest and most respected nonprofit mental health and social service agencies. Gary's efforts at the Jewish Board, from providing direct clinical services to children and families, to eventually becoming Director of their Co-Op City Family Services program, illustrate his outstanding ability not only to manage a variety of services for families, but also to create and execute new activities to address community needs.

Mr. Carter joins LSA at a very exciting time, in the midst of the agency's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year. In April, Mayor Michael Bloomberg issued a proclamation applauding LSA's fifty years of service to





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East Harlem. And, in July, Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney entered a proclamation into the Congressional Record recognizing LSA's dedicated service to the families of East Harlem and saluting the commitment and compassion of LSA's former Executive Director, Sr. Judy Garson, who served LSA for twenty-four years.

**LSA Family Health Service** is a not-for-profit, non-denominational health, education and social service agency founded in 1958. Our mission is based on a profound faith in the innate strength of families, even when their problems seem overwhelming. The staff includes community health nurses, social workers, educators, child development specialists and advocates who work with thousands of the most vulnerable families in East Harlem, one of the poorest communities in New York City.

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LSA's YouTube page: [www.youtube.com/lsafhs](http://www.youtube.com/lsafhs)

