

Sample Board Onboarding Agenda

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1. Introduction and time for socializing
2. Overview of the mission, vision, and goals of the Section
The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) is a grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates who turn progressive ideals into action. Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW strives for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children, and families and by safeguarding individual rights and freedoms.

Cover the rich history of NCJW
3. Description of Programs and Services
 - who are your partnering organizations?
 - Key issues and areas of focus
 - Strategic plans
 - Consider having a service recipient talk about their experience and impact
4. Finances and fundraising
Share the current financial reports and annual budget, fundraising expectations
5. Board culture
 - logistics for meetings
 - how information gets disseminated
 - expected responsiveness to email communication and requests
 - full roster of board members
6. How to access information on the local and national level