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Toufic Hakim Appointed Co-Executive Director of the Foundation for Self Leadership

After nearly 30 months of support to the Foundation for Self Leadership as Strategic Advisor to the organization and its board, Toufic Hakim, PhD, Senior Managing Principal of Group i&i, has been tapped to serve along with Frank Anderson, MD, former Chair as Co-Executive Director of the Foundation for Self Leadership.

His new responsibility, which will be supported by Group i&i's deep bench in organizational and operational capacity development, would be to oversee and strengthen the areas of operations and communications, while providing much needed assistance and counsel in the areas of research and development.

The Foundation, which is a 501(c)(3) U.S.-incorporated not-for-profit organization that has a multinational board of directors, is seeking to promote emotional healing and wellbeing for individuals and within groups. The Foundation's strategic priorities focus on the expansion of empirical research, training, and advocacy of the IFS psychotherapeutic modality, with the goals of deepening its clinical protocols, as a mental health treatment in a variety of settings, as well as broadening its non-psychotherapy applications as a paradigm for better living or a philosophy of practice.

"Our engagement with Toufic and Group i&i has been enormously valuable," said Anderson. "They are committed to excellence, extremely professional, and responsive to our needs." More specifically, he continued, the Foundation has "significantly benefited in its start-up phase from their expert strategic counsel, fund development, and communications support."

In his role as Strategic Advisor, and with the help of volunteer associates, Toufic has helped reactivate the Foundation in 2013 and establish its evolving operational infrastructure and community-facing identity, setting in place an independent review process for research grants, building the online communication platforms, launching the semi-annual OUTLOOK community

bulletin, developing a growing fundraising system, and crafting an inspiring case statement that lays out the Foundation's strategic vision and priorities.

For more information about the Foundation, please visit www.FoundationIFS.org.

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