



# JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES, INC.

## PROGRAMS & SERVICES

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**ANGER MANAGEMENT:** Teaches people how to manage their anger and other emotions appropriately. The program also focuses on effective decision making, problem solving and communication skills in order to help individuals successfully resolve conflicts.

**BENEFITS SPECIALIST SERVICES:** Assists clients in securing and rectifying benefits such as Title 19, food stamps and Badger Care insurance.

**BIKKUR CHOLIM:** Volunteers offer personal visits to homebound individuals for the opportunity to socialize, pray, explore spirituality or express feelings.

**CARE MANAGEMENT:** Coordinates care plans and services for older adult clients and/or exceptional needs clients who need assistance to maintain their independence.

**COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION PROJECT:** CMHEP seeks to increase awareness of mental health concerns, provide educational programs, develop resources, reduce stigma and the isolation of those individuals and families dealing with mental illness.

**CONSERVATORSHIP:** For those individuals who are unable to manage their own financial situation, JFS serves as 'conservator' in the management and distribution of the client's funds.

**COUNSELING:** JFS is a state licensed outpatient mental health clinic. JFS clinicians provide services to children, adults, families, couples and groups. Counseling fees are available on a sliding scale basis and most major insurance is accepted.

**DEERWOOD CROSSING SENIOR RESIDENCES:** A 66 unit affordable housing apartment complex for seniors. Located in Brown Deer, Deerwood Crossing was financed through Section 42 WHEDA tax credits and a lead gift from the Daniel M. Soref Charitable Trust.

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE:** Available to members of the Jewish community or JFS clients for food, shelter, medical or transportation needs. Assistance is direct to vendor and no cash distribution is available.

**EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS:** Provides a wide range of programs and services to help people with severe and persistent mental illness or individuals with developmental disabilities live as independently as possible.

**FAMILY CARE:** Serves low income older adults by coordinating services to help maintain their independence. This program is funded by the Milwaukee County Department on Aging.

**FAMILY CENTER:** Provides support for adults, families and children coping with conflict and divorce. Programs within the Family Center include: Anger Management, Court-Mandated Divorce Class, Parent Communication Coaching and Kids in the Middle®.

**FIGHTING BACK :** Addresses youth substance abuse prevention by funding substance abuse prevention programs and working with local alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse (ATODA) coalitions.

**GUARDIANSHIP:** JFS acts as a Corporate Guardian to assure the health and well-being of those older adults and exceptional needs individuals who have been deemed legally incompetent and unable to properly care for themselves.

**HABUSH HOUSE:** A 16 person independent-living residence owned by the Milwaukee Jewish Federation and located in Glendale. JFS provides case management services to the developmentally disabled adult residents of Habush House.

**HOMECARE:** Assists individuals with chores, shopping, cleaning and cooking in their own home.

**HOUSING:** JFS provides social services at numerous locations throughout the area, including Golda Meir House, Habush House, Lieberman Apartments, Maurice S. Surlow Residences and Deerwood Crossing Senior Residences.

**INFORMATION AND REFERRAL:** For information regarding JFS services or appointments, call 414-390-5800 or visit [www.jfsmilw.org](http://www.jfsmilw.org).

JFS is a partner agency of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation  
& a beneficiary of the United Way.



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JEWISH FEDERATION

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**JOURNEYS TOGETHER:** A rehabilitation and recovery group to empower persons living with severe and persistent mental illness to take ownership of their recovery process and lead a meaningful life.

**KIDS IN THE MIDDLE<sup>®</sup>:** A group-oriented program for children whose parents are going through separation or divorce. JFS is a licensed provider of Kids in the Middle, Inc. in St. Louis.

**KOSHER MOBILE MEALS:** Offers a safe, convenient way for people to eat kosher meals in their home. Meals are prepared at the Jewish Home and Care Center and delivered weekly by the Aurora Visiting Nurse Association Mobile Meals Program.

**LATE LIFE COUNSELING:** Provides counseling services for homebound older adults who are coping with the challenges of aging. The program is funded by the Milwaukee County Department on Aging.

**LIEBERMAN APARTMENTS:** JFS coordinates services for individuals with severe and persistent mental illness who live in the Lieberman Apartments.

**LIFETIME SERVICES:** Supportive and case management services for individuals with severe and persistent mental illness and/or developmental disabilities to maintain their independence throughout their lifetime.

**MILWAUKEE AREA REFUGEE CONSORTIUM (MARC):** JFS serves as the coordinator and fiscal agent for a consortium of organizations that serve Milwaukee area refugees and are funded through the Wisconsin's Department of Children and Families refugee services program.

**MILWAUKEE JEWISH FEDERATION:** Jewish Family Services is a constituent agency of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation.

**MEMBER:** JFS is a member of the Association of Jewish Family and Children's Agencies (AJFCA) and the Alliance for Children & Families.

**NONSECTARIAN:** JFS serves people of all religions, faiths, backgrounds and lifestyles.

**OLDER ADULT COMPREHENSIVE CARE MANAGEMENT:** Provides services to address the needs of older adults and their families. Based on a needs evaluation, a care manager coordinates an individualized care plan to optimize the health and well-being of the client.

**OUTCOME-BASED:** JFS programs and services produce results that are measurable and sustainable in meeting the current and emerging needs within the community.

**QPR (QUESTION, PERSUADE AND REFER):** JFS staff are certified to conduct QPR suicide prevention training for professionals, community groups and individuals who are strategically positioned to recognize and refer someone at risk of suicide.

**RECOGNIZED RESOURCE:** Serving the Milwaukee area since 1867, JFS is a recognized leader in the social service community.

**SANDY NAIMON BREAKFAST CLUB:** Provides weekly support and social interaction for adults with serious and persistent mental illness.

**SOCIAL SERVICES TO RUSSIAN SPEAKERS (SSRS):** Russian/English-speaking staff provide assistance to older limited English proficient (LEP) adults with services including obtaining benefits, interpretation, translation and help with immigration forms and documents.

**THE MILWAUKEE MASTERPIECE:** A full weekend of automotive events with rare cars from around the world. Held in August on Milwaukee's Lakefront, all proceeds benefit the programs and services of JFS.

**UNITED WAY FUNDED:** JFS is a partner in serving the community with the United Way of Greater Milwaukee.

**VOLUNTEER SERVICES PROGRAM:** The Volunteer Services Program recruits and supervises the direct service volunteers who work with JFS clients and client groups.

**WEBSITE:** [www.jfsmilw.org](http://www.jfsmilw.org)

**WELCOME TO POSSIBILITY:** The mission of Jewish Family Services is to provide supportive services that strengthen families, children and individuals throughout the life cycle within the context of their unique needs and traditions.

**X MARKS THE SPOT:** JFS is located at 1300 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee. JFS also has a conveniently located office at Bayshore Town Center for individual counseling and group sessions.

**YOUNG ADULTS INDEPENDENCE PROJECT (YAIP):** Fosters independence in young adults (ages 18 – 40) with developmental disabilities through social skill building, life skills education and family support. YAIP is also developing supportive housing for interested participants.

**ZEAL:** With dedication and commitment, JFS has listened to the community since 1867 and provided programs and services to meet the ever-changing needs in our city.

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