



JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAMS & SERVICES



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FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE AND OTHER JFS PROGRAMS/SERVICES,
PLEASE CALL 414-390-5800 OR VISIT JFSMILW.ORG

A**DOPT-A-GRANDPARENT:** One of the roles in the Volunteer program at JFS, Adopt-A-Grandparent matches a family with an older adult for intergenerational visits and sharing of life events.

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

B**ENEFITS SPECIALIST SERVICES:** Assists clients in securing and rectifying benefits such as Title 19/Medicaid, Food Share and BadgerCare Plus health care.

C**CARE MANAGEMENT:** Provided to older adults and individuals with disabilities, helping them to live as independently as possible based on an individualized care plan. Coordinates care based on need and provides support for the client and family members.

D**IVORCE:** Programming is available for adults and children who are affected by the grief and sense of loss that often accompanies divorce, separation or other family transitions. JFS offers a variety of programs designed to help individuals and families through these periods of dramatic change.

E**MERGENCY ASSISTANCE:** The emergency assistance program, J-Help, is available to members of the Jewish community or JFS clients for food, shelter, medical or transportation needs. Assistance is direct to vendors, and no cash distribution is available.

F**AMILY CARE:** Family Care staff works collaboratively with low-income older adults by developing care plans and coordinating services to help them maintain their independence. This program is funded by My Choice Family Care.

G**ARDEN:** A project of the Sandy Naimon Breakfast Club, members plant, grow and harvest their own

produce in garden plots at JFS. The goal is for people living with severe and persistent mental illness to be able to reap the benefits of gardening, including improved mental health, learning new skills and healthy eating.

H**ELP:** JFS provides high-quality services to people of all religions, faiths, backgrounds and lifestyles.

I**NFORMATION AND REFERRAL:** For information regarding JFS services or appointments, call 414-390-5800 or visit www.jfsmilw.org.

J**FS HOUSING, INC.:** A wholly owned subsidiary of JFS, JFSHI provides housing and supportive services for older adults and people with disabilities to meet the needs of JFS clients and the broader community. Current projects include Deerwood Crossing Senior Residences and Bradley Crossing Supportive Housing Community.

K**IDS IN THE MIDDLE®:** Consists of group and individual therapy for children whose parents are going through separation, divorce, or were never married. JFS is a licensed provider of Kids In The Middle, Inc.

K**OSHER MOBILE MEALS:** In partnership with the Jewish Home & Care Center, KMM offers a safe, convenient way for people to maintain their level of observance by receiving meals delivered to their home or hospital.

L**ATE LIFE COUNSELING:** Counseling services for homebound older adults who are coping with the challenges of aging. JFS provides the service through a contract with the Milwaukee County Department of Aging.

L**EGACY:** The 1867 Society consists of individuals who have acknowledged a gift to JFS in their estate plans, ensuring that JFS can continue to provide professional services to meet the ever-changing needs of the community.

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WELCOME TO POSSIBILITY

MILWAUKEE JEWISH FEDERATION: JFS 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), Wisconsin Association of Family and Children's Agencies (WAFCA), and the National Association of Social Workers (NASW).

NON-PROFIT: JFS is registered as a non-profit under tax exemption 501(c)(3), meaning gifts of cash, stock transfers and bequests made to JFS are tax deductible under the extent of the law.

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

PEACE: The goal of the P.E.A.C.E. (Processing Emotions And Communicating Effectively) program is to reduce conflict between parents and improve communication within the family.

QPR (QUESTION, PERSUADE AND REFER): JFS has staff who 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.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES: JFS provides service coordination and/or socialization programs to residents of housing owned by the Milwaukee Jewish Federation, including Golda Meir House, Maurice S. Surlow Senior Residences and Habush House.

SHARSHERET: Sharsheret is your Jewish connection to breast cancer resources in the Milwaukee community. With links to local and national agencies that provide information, education, family and individual support, Sharsheret connects you to the programs that offer guidance at any stage of the journey--before, during or after diagnosis.

SOCIAL SERVICES TO RUSSIAN SPEAKERS (SSRS): Russian/English-speaking staff provides assistance to older limited English proficient (LEP) adults who speak Russian, Polish, Ukrainian, Hebrew and Yiddish. Services include: help with obtaining benefits, interpretation and translation of medical bills, immigration forms and other important documents.

THERAPY: At our state certified outpatient mental health clinics, JFS therapists provide counseling to children, adults, families, couples and groups. Counseling fees are available on a sliding scale basis, and most major insurance is accepted.

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

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

WEBSITE: www.jfsmilw.org

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

XMARKS THE SPOT: JFS is located at 1300 N. Jackson Street, Milwaukee. JFS also has two satellite offices at Bayshore Town Center and Bradley Crossing Supportive Housing Community in Brown Deer for individual counseling and care management.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN: At Central City Cyberschool and in the Brown Deer School District, kids receive onsite counseling to improve academic success, family bonds and peer relationships.

ZEAL: With dedication and commitment, JFS has provided programs and services to meet the ever-changing needs in our city and its residents.