

THERAPEUTIC SERVICES

Therapeutic Services are geared toward helping children, adults, families and couples reach their fullest potential. Through application of theory and evidence-based practices, this array of services engages clients with developmental disabilities, mental health concerns and other special needs through compassion and care.

Counseling, Assessment and Psychological Services

Individual, family and group **Counseling** is available for clients of all ages struggling with a variety of lifecycle, mental health or personal crises. Our **Psychological Services** provide high quality, individualized and affordable assessments and consultations, including autism spectrum consultations, parenting capacity assessments and psychological evaluations. The **System of Care** program offers a multitude of services, from assessment to intensive therapy, to emotionally and behaviorally disturbed youth who are wards of the State of Illinois. The **Response Center** gives adolescents and their families the educational, psychological and medical services needed to enable them to make healthy life choices.

Early Intervention

Our **Early Intervention** program provides a variety of developmental services to children ages birth to six. Early Intervention offers services targeting developmental delays and developmental disabilities, including Developmental Playgroups, Developmental Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Social Work, Psychology and Nursing. Our efforts are focused on helping parents work effectively with their child at home.



THERAPEUTIC EDUCATION SERVICES

Our Therapeutic Education Services combine the latest innovative educational and therapeutic methods. Our programs aim to enhance each child's ability to communicate and learn effectively and to build each child's sense of independence. Our highly trained professional staff includes speech pathologists, occupational therapists, social workers and special education teachers that work together to give each child the most integrated and comprehensive treatment possible.

Educational Programs

The **Center for Young Children with Autism** serves children diagnosed with autism, ages three to six, in a year-round, full-day preschool program. The **Therapeutic Day School & Yeshiva** is designed to meet the needs of students, grades one through twelve, with emotional and behavioral disorders who have difficulties thriving in traditional education settings. The **Virginia Frank Child Development Center** provides a network of preventive and therapeutic services to parents and their young children, including a therapeutic nursery and kindergarten, counseling, workshops and groups addressing developmental issues and parenting.

JCFS LOCATIONS

Central Office

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Chicago City (North) Community Counseling Center

3525 W. Peterson Avenue
Chicago, IL 60659
773.866.5035

Chicago City (Downtown) Community Counseling Center

216 W. Jackson Boulevard, Suite 700
Chicago, IL 60606
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Early Childhood Center for Innovative Learning

776 Red Oak Lane
Highland Park, IL 60035
847.831.2692

Elaine Kersten Children's Center on the Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Campus

255 Revere Drive, Suite 200
Northbrook, IL 60062
847.412.4350

Goldie Bachmann Luftig Building

5150 Golf Road
Skokie, IL 60077
847.568.5200

Joy Faith Knapp Children's Center

3145 W. Pratt Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60645
773.467.3700

North Suburban Community Counseling Center

85 Revere Drive, Suite J
Northbrook, IL 60062
847.272.2882

Northwest Suburban Community Counseling Center

1156 W. Shure Drive, Suite 180
Arlington Heights, IL 60004
847.392.8820

Response Center: Prairie View

16595 Easton Avenue
Prairie View, IL 60090
847.955.9313

Response Center: Skokie

9304 N. Skokie Boulevard
Skokie, IL 60077
847.676.0078

South Suburban Community Counseling Center

3649 W. 183rd Street, Suite 123
Hazel Crest, IL 60429
708.798.1859

Virginia Frank Child Development Center

3033 W. Touhy Avenue
Chicago, IL 60645
773.761.4550

West Suburban Community Counseling Center

10 E. 22nd Street
Lombard, IL 60148
630.932.7832



Jewish Child & Family Services

Redefine What's Possible.

The mission of Jewish Child and Family Services is to enable individuals, children and families to grow and develop positively throughout their lives, by providing a continuum of quality services and resources that assist and support them and the community in the context of Jewish tradition – calling upon us to care for those in need regardless of religion or heritage.

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In July 2006, two social service agencies each serving metropolitan Chicago children and families for over 100 years joined forces.

Jewish Family and Community Service and Jewish Children's Bureau merged into Jewish Child and Family Services to create a comprehensive continuum of innovative therapeutic, educational and preventive social services for the diverse Chicago community. Our pioneering programs are designed to enable individuals, children and families to grow and develop positively throughout their lives and reach their fullest potential. We deliver necessary services to those in need regardless of religion or heritage.



CAREGIVING

Jewish Child and Family Services' Caregiving programs are designed to provide short-term relief, residential support and substitute parenting for children and adults through residential group homes and foster care, childcare services and community respite support.

Residential Services

Residential treatment consists of five homes designed to help children and adolescents, with a wide range of clinical and developmental disorders, whose needs exceed the resources of typical family care. In addition, **Migdal Oaz** provides a home and supportive services to adults with developmental disabilities. And the **Swartzberg and Zoller Residential Respite** program offers a supportive, confidential and empowering environment for young adults in crisis.

Foster Care

Our **Specialized Foster Care** program places and supports children and adolescents with a high degree of emotional, behavioral and medical complications in foster homes.

Childcare Services

The **Early Childhood Center for Innovative Learning** cares for children, ages six weeks to five years, with and without disabilities, in a state-of-the-art childcare center.

Respite Services

Respite Care provides short-term relief to parents of children with special needs. The goal of the program is to decrease the level of stress and improve the overall functioning of the family.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

Our Community Services programs promote awareness, support and education regarding emotional, psychological and developmental issues among community members. We provide support and psycho-educational groups for individuals and families, clinical conferences and training programs for health professionals and students and expert consultation for organizations.

The **Jewish Healing Network of Chicago** supports individuals and families in the Chicago Jewish community who struggle with illness and loss. In addition, the **Jewish Healing Network** offers the **Chemical Dependency Program**, which assists individuals and families who are dealing with chemical dependency issues.

Holocaust Community Services supports Holocaust survivors and their families with a wide range of programs, including social events and services to enable them to continue living at home independently with dignity.

Gay and Lesbian Community Services offers a supportive, Jewish environment to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender individuals, their partners and their families.

Family Life Education

Family Life Education programs offer discussion and support groups, led by qualified and dedicated professionals, on contemporary topics such as parenting and personal growth. One program is **Jewish Marriage Workshops: Chicago Chuppah Project**. The Chuppah Project provides workshops for engaged and newly married couples to help them build a Jewish home and a successful marriage.

Refugee Resettlement Services

Refugee Resettlement Services includes counseling, financial assistance and referrals to medical, educational and vocational resources for refugees and immigrants.

Referral and Information Services

Project Shield responds to issues of sexual abuse and molestation in the Jewish community, providing a 24-hour hotline, confidential information and referral services for victims and adult survivors of sexual abuse. **Project Esther: The Chicago Jewish Adoption Network** offers services for adoptive and prospective adoptive families, couples, individuals and the Jewish communities in which they live. Services include adoption home studies, support groups and educational conferences and workshops. JCFS' **Legal Advocacy** services provide legal representation, consultation, information and referral services to individuals with disabilities and their families.



Prevention and Education Services

The **AIDS Service and Support** program promotes awareness and education about HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases among Chicagoland community members. **Keshev** provides a full range of counseling and preventative services to members of the deaf and hard-of-hearing community and their families. The **Deaf Kids Fest** is a **Keshev** annual event of fun, entertainment and education.

Organizational Consultation Services

We offer consultation and school social work services to early childhood, elementary and high school programs throughout Chicagoland.

Professional Clinical Training and Education

The **Goodman Child and Adolescent Institute** is the educational center of JCFS, dedicated to providing the most current clinical conferences and training to area professionals, agency staff and students in the fields of mental health, developmental pediatrics and special education.

Volunteer Services

Our diverse group involved in the **Volunteers and Mentors** program complement and reinforce services to families by providing an array of supportive activities, such as tutoring and mentoring to JCFS clients. **Yad B'Yad** brings together Jewish young adults with developmental disabilities and young Jewish volunteers for social, cultural and religious activities.

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Whether a toddler requires help with speech-language development, a teen placed in JCFS foster care needs to be mentored, a family needs counseling to cope with a recent divorce or a Holocaust survivor needs personal care services at home, JCFS is there to help with a range of quality services.



Our highly skilled, compassionate staff is committed to continual professional training in the latest proven methods of child, adolescent, adult and family treatment. In addition to earning statewide recognition and respect for how we respond to the urgent needs of children and families, we ultimately aim to restore hope, foster development and build community.