



PRESENTATION TO COMMUNITY HEALTH & SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION

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AGENDA

- Introduction
- Mission, Vision & Values
- Six Pillars – Who We Serve
- An Ecosystem of Care
- Q&A



JFS SILICON VALLEY

- Founded in 1978 to serve Holocaust survivors from the former Soviet Union
- Located on University Avenue in Los Gatos
- ~60 employees
- \$21+ million-dollar budget
- 30+ programs & services



Our Mission

Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley is an inclusive nonprofit social services organization providing comprehensive support services to individuals and families facing life's challenges. We engage community partners and collectively we make a positive impact on the lives of those we serve.

Our Vision

Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley envisions a world where each person achieves self-sufficiency, stability, well-being and purpose.

Our Values

Our work is rooted in core Jewish values reminding us that we have an obligation to build a better world. These values inform how we work with each other, our clients and our community.

Repairing the World – Tikkun Olam

Welcoming the Stranger – Yadatem Et-Nefesh HaGer

Respect and Dignity for All – K'vod Habriyot

MISSION, VISION & VALUES





OUR SIX PILLARS

Older Adults



Home Care



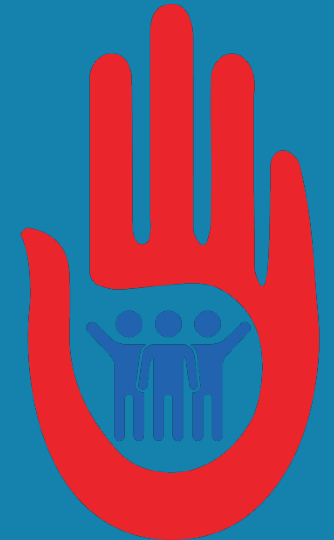
Holocaust Survivors



Adults & Families



Newcomers &
Immigrants



Volunteer Services

 Jewish Family Services
of Silicon Valley

JFS SILICON VALLEY: AN ECOSYSTEM OF CARE FOR OLDER ADULTS

Supporting health, independence and connection
across the lifespan

An Ecosystem for Older Adults

One organization. Many doors into care.



Meeting People Where They Are

Serving older adults across socioeconomic levels.

LOWER INCOME

- Care management and care coordination
- Food pantry and nutrition support
- Transportation and resource navigation
- Connection to community services

MIDDLE / MODERATE INCOME

- Care management and support
- Sliding-scale mental health services
- Home-based and community supports
- Help navigating changing needs

PRIVATE PAY / HIGHER INCOME

- Professional home care
- Personalized in-home support
- Respite and transitional care
- Mental health and other services

People don't have to fit into one box. We meet people where they are and connect them to the level of support they need.

The Power of a Connected System

The needs of older adults are rarely isolated.

A FALL

- May signal a need for OT and home safety support
- May create new caregiving needs
- Can threaten independence if support comes too late

ISOLATION

- Can affect mental and emotional well-being
- Friendly Visitors and community programs create connection
- Transportation helps people remain engaged

CAREGIVER STRESS

- Care management helps families navigate options
- Home care can provide respite and daily support
- Mental health services support caregivers too

Our strength is not simply having many programs. It is being able to connect them around the whole person.

Beyond Aging: Supporting Health Across the Community

CalAIM and Community Living Connections extend the ecosystem.

CalAIM

- Connects Medi-Cal members to community-based supports
- Addresses social needs that affect health
- Creates a bridge between healthcare and community services
- Expands JFS's reach to new clients

COMMUNITY LIVING CONNECTIONS

- Supports adults 60+ and adults with disabilities
- Care management and system navigation
- Connects clients to housing, benefits and community services
- Helps people remain safely at home and avoid unnecessary institutionalization

**Health isn't just what happens in a doctor's office.
Social connection, food, housing, safety and support all affect health.**

What We're Seeing

Needs are increasingly interconnected.

1

MORE COMPLEXITY

Older adults and families often face several needs at the same time: health, food, caregiving, transportation and mental health.

2

AGING IN PLACE

People want to remain safely and independently in their homes. That takes a network of supports, not a single service.

3

SOCIAL ISOLATION

Connection is a health issue. Community programs, Friendly Visitors and transportation help people remain engaged.

4

PREVENTION

Helping someone before a crisis can preserve independence and reduce the need for more intensive intervention.

What We Need & Where We're Going

Building a stronger community of care together.



- Strong community partnerships that help us reach people earlier



- Healthcare partnerships that connect clinical care with social supports



- Resources to expand home-based and preventive services



- Continued investment in care management, mental health and social connection



- Better data collection so we can understand needs, outcomes and gaps



- Partners who see prevention and connection as essential parts of community health

Our goal:
Help people age
with dignity,
independence,
connection and
the support they
need to thrive.

THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS?

