



Jewish Family Services



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Reflections

By Penny Wagner-Schuster, MSW, ACSW, CCSW - Executive Director

Privacy, confidentiality, and anonymity are three very important components for someone seeking counseling services. While every effort has been made to ensure privacy for individuals coming to Jewish Family Services for counseling, the current office location and common access areas prevent many individuals from looking to Jewish Family Services as an option when psychotherapy is needed. Contacts with individuals through Client Satisfaction Surveys, phone calls, and general conversations with current,

prospective and previous clients of the agency have revealed a common barrier to agency utilization for counseling. Most people seem to feel that coming to Jewish Family Services for counseling at our present location is not private enough. People have voiced concerns that they might be seen coming into the JFS office by others at the JCC.

After many years of discussion, planning, and searching, the goal of an off-site office has been realized. Jewish Family Services is proud to announce the opening of a satellite office for counseling. The office, located at Providence Plaza Executive Suites, will allow individuals, families and group members the privacy and confidentiality that is vital to the counseling process.

The Boards of Jewish Family

Services and the Jewish Federation unanimously agreed that an off-site office for the agency's Family Services Program and Children's Services Program was necessary. The Jewish Community's generous donation to this year's Friend's Campaign helped to make this move a reality.

Jewish Family Services Mitzvah Maker Volunteer Program, Administration, Social Services, Food Pantry, and Tzedakah Loan assistance will remain at Shalom Park. All inquiries for counseling and social services should be made through JFS at 364-6594.

I want to thank the Federation, JFS Board of Directors and the Jewish Community for helping JFS to make this goal a reality in 1998! ☆

Jewish Family Services opens satellite office for counseling services

In addition to the current office in Shalom Park, counseling services are now available through Jewish Family Services at Providence Executive Suites.

Please call JFS at 364-6594 for an appointment with one of our professionals.

Jewish Family Services receives grant

Jewish Family Services received a \$500.00 grant from Time Warner Cable. The grant money will be used for start-up costs for the agency's Children's Services Program. Therapeutic toys and equipment will be purchased for use in play therapy.

The Children's Services Program, coordinated by Carol Sandler, M.A., will provide individual, family and group counseling for children and adolescents aged 0-18 years old.

For more information, call JFS at 364-6594.



Penny Wagner Schuster, JFS Executive Director receives a check from Naomi Bergman, Director of Business Operations at Time Warner Cable and JFS Board member.

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