

Examples of Wellness Promotion Collaborations

Jewish Family & Career Services offers the following wellness promotion and system improvement collaborations in order to help staff understand the types of collaborations the agency currently participates in. Staff are encouraged to consider other types of collaborations, as well:

- JF&CS participates in an affinity group for United Way counseling agencies for sharing information about best practices in clinical areas and organizing community events together.
- JF&CS partners with Atlanta Community Food Bank to train JF&S staff to educate clients on how to cook healthy meals. JF&CS aggressively seeks funds to provide emergency financial assistance to families at risk who do not qualify for other assistance.
- JF&CS provides on-site psychiatric evaluation, including assisting indigent clients qualify for indigent medication programs through pharmaceutical companies. JF&CS is the only United Way agency with in-house psychiatric consultants.
- JF&CS has a substance abuse recovery and a caregiver support group and other support groups for individuals and their family members.
- JF&CS offers community presentations on a myriad of prevention and mental health related topics. The agency seeks to maximize collaboration with other community agencies in developing and sponsoring the presentations.
- JF&CS operates a NORC (Naturally Occurring Retirement Community) program that supports health and wellness of seniors in the Toco Hills Community.
- JF&CS has a Health Power Initiative program that helps people on fixed or low incomes learn how to purchase and prepare healthy meals on a budget.
- JF&CS has the only kosher food pantry in the southeast and provides kosher shelf stable food as well as some produce to clients of the agency who are experiencing food insecurity.