

Jewish Family Service



Mission:

Jewish Family Service is dedicated to preserving, strengthening and enhancing the well being and self sufficiency of individuals and families at every stage of the life cycle.

Established over 55 years ago to help Jewish widows and orphans, today, this non-profit agency provides services to all people regardless of race or religion on a sliding fee scale.

We help you cope with life's changes

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Life isn't always easy. Each stage has its ups, downs and dilemmas. And, sometimes you need a professional to help you sort through the problems of everyday life.

At Jewish Family Service, our goal is to help you find the inner strength and resources to bring more joy into your life. From adoption home studies to bereavement counseling, we provide support and encouragement at every stage of life. Our staff of professional therapists is experienced in family, couple and individual therapy, substance abuse counseling, support for the elderly and programs for teenagers.

We counsel hundreds of people each year in our New Orleans, Metairie and Northshore offices. From phone calls to appointments, all contact with our staff is confidential.

Confidential and Professional Services include:

- ◆ Individual and Family Counseling
- ◆ Therapist Led Support Groups
- ◆ Interfaith Outreach
- ◆ Coping with Divorce
- ◆ Adoption Home Studies
- ◆ Lifeline Emergency Response System
- ◆ Teen Life Counts

Individual and Family Counseling

Guidance and psychotherapy for individuals, couples, and families of all ages.

Therapist Led Support Groups

Groups are led by a trained therapist and cover such topics as women who have lost their mothers, grief, special needs children, and survivors of suicide. Generally, each topic is eight weeks in duration.

Interfaith Outreach

Couples often put off discussing issues of religion because it can present a challenge to their relationship, but generally they find that if they push through the difficult discussions and learn to communicate about religion in a healthy way, they can learn to negotiate and compromise. Couples, in which one partner is Jewish, will have the opportunity to explore their own feelings about religious identity, weddings, in-laws, children, and holidays.

Coping With Divorce

A ten-week therapist led support group for parents and children that are experiencing divorce. This program teaches parents how to be effective through this difficult transition. Children learn how to voice their concerns and feelings in a respectful way.

Adoption Home Studies

JFS, a licensed adoption agency, offers home studies for domestic and international adoptions.

Lifeline

Lifeline is a personal emergency response system that provides 24-hour access to emergency services.

Teen Life Counts

TLC is a school-based suicide awareness and prevention program that reaches 7,000 teens in the greater New Orleans area annually.

What Else Should I Know?

- ◆ Services are available on a non-sectarian basis.
- ◆ Sliding-fee scale available
- ◆ To make an appointment, call (985) 264-1619 on Monday - Friday between 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- ◆ Visit our websites:
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www.WhenAParentIsSeriouslyIll.com
- ◆ Volunteer opportunities are available with Lifeline and Teen Life Counts.