

# Building Blocks of Support

## Monitoring

A personal JFS Care Manager monitors each of the clients to ensure that their needs are being met. The care manager is available seven days a week to offer support, encouragement, problem solving and to arrange needed services. Home visits can be done on a regular or as-needed basis.

## Initial Assessment

We offer a professional evaluation of the clients within their current environment. Our highly trained care managers specialize in assessing older adults and those with special needs.

We are dedicated to finding ways to enhance the **quality of life**, while closely working with the family. Often, staying in their own home is the desired plan for our older loved ones. Our care managers are experts at making sure the most critical areas of assessment are addressed:

- ▶ Safety needs
- ▶ Nutritional needs
- ▶ Activities of daily living
- ▶ Emotional/behavioral functioning
- ▶ Cognitive functioning
- ▶ Social needs
- ▶ Quality of life



## Plan Development

A complete assessment allows a personalized plan of intervention to be developed utilizing all the resources available to ensure a better quality of life. Involving the older adult and their loved-ones in this process guarantees a successful plan of action.

## Links To Our Community

- ▶ Our knowledge of the community and its resources allows us to offer guidance and direction in selecting appropriate living environments such as independent, assisted, or skilled nursing facilities.
- ▶ Our clients can take advantage of a wide range of JFS programs including individual and family counseling, bereavement groups, rabbinic services, and much more.
- ▶ We connect to government funded long term care programs including Veterans assistance and Medicaid.
- ▶ We advocate for our client and families during hospitalization and doctor visits.

## Why Choose JFS

At Jewish Family Service...

The values we express: Compassion, individual dignity and social justice are rooted in our heritage. We are caring and committed professional care managers, clinical therapists and clergy, ready to help at a moment's notice. Those who face daily challenges, whether normal transitions of life, new and unexpected hardships, or immediate crises, can count on us.



## THE FOUR C'S OF CARE MANAGEMENT

**Compassion**

**Coordination** of care

**Connection** to our community

**Communication** with families and care professionals

**CALL FOR YOUR FREE CONSULTATION TODAY (954) 370-3388**



### About Jewish Family Service

Jewish Family Service of Broward County is a non-profit, 501c3 charitable organization funded through public and private contributions and grants. All profits go to help those most in need. Since 1963 JFS has been assisting our community to meet some of life's hardest challenges, providing programs and services designed to improve the quality of life for all, regardless of race, religion or ethnic background.

### If you are:

Bereaved · Depressed · Trying to take care of a loved one long distance · In a crisis of any kind · Caregiving to a spouse or parent · Dealing with marital and family issues · Or just need someone to talk to—*please call us here at JFS.*

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Care Management for older adults and the disabled

The link between your family & our community



## JFS - A Lifeline of Support

### Is your loved one suffering from memory loss? Limitations imposed by disease, accident or bereavement?



These issues can create anxiety, loneliness and despair and lead to reduced attention to personal safety. Simple tasks such as taking medicine, grocery shopping, cleaning, cooking and even bathing can be overwhelming.

### Jewish Family Service Care Managers offer:

- ▶ Availability 7 days a week
- ▶ A local liaison for families
- ▶ Comprehensive Safety Assessments
- ▶ Communication with doctors and other care professionals
- ▶ Assistance with obtaining benefits and an advocate for services
- ▶ A personalized written care plan designed to fit your financial ability.

