

*Stronger
Together*



Jewish Community Services

Annual Report 2013 - 2014

A Message from the President and the Executive Director

The needs of our community are growing in complexity requiring responses that are equally multifaceted. Jewish Community Services, since its inception in 2008, continues to expand and redesign its services to effectively meet the challenges facing individuals and families today. Partnerships with other service providers are essential to addressing the wide range of issues. While each organization works tirelessly to fulfill its mission, we are surely “Stronger Together” when we combine our efforts to help people live better lives.

We could not be “Stronger Together” without all the dedicated people who join with us to make positive change, including our Board of Directors, The Associated, our staff, our volunteers, and all of our community partners – donors, service providers, community organizations, employers, congregations, schools, elected officials and more.

Thank you to everyone who unites with JCS in working toward the vision of a community in which every person is able to achieve his or her highest quality of life and well-being.



Harriet Berg
President



Barbara Levy Gradet
Executive Director

"Individually, we are

Aging in Place Safely and With Dignity

With increased longevity, elders are a growing segment of our community. JCS is dedicated to helping older adults age-in-place safely with maximum independence and dignity. Service coordination, counseling, therapy and care management, as well as support services for Holocaust survivors, are offered by JCS, in collaboration with our myriad partners – **LifeBridge Health, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, CHAI: Comprehensive Housing Assistance, Inc., CHANA** and others. We join with these partners to connect older adults to available assistance and resources, provide help for those experiencing memory impairment and create a safe haven for victims of physical and psychological abuse. By aligning our services with those of our partner agencies, together we help maintain and restore the health and well-being of older adults, support caregivers and work to ensure that seniors can enjoy the highest quality of life.

Service Provision FY 2014 (projected)

**Mental Health
Services**

1,469 clients

Career Center
1,295 clients

Outreach Programs
11,094 participants

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Achieving Independence and Self-Sufficiency

Life events and personal circumstances can impact our ability to achieve or maintain independence. JCS offers services that address a variety of life challenges, including unemployment, financial instability, food insecurity and disabilities. Our Career Center provides comprehensive employment services for job seekers of all abilities and skill levels. Emergency financial and food assistance help families weather economic crisis, develop a plan for regaining self-sufficiency and connect to a range of supportive resources. JCS residential and community-based services provide opportunities for people with special needs to maximize their independent living skills, learn, work and participate fully in community life. Partnerships, including those with **Ahavas Yisrael, the Community College of Baltimore County, the State of Maryland Division of Rehabilitation Services, the Baltimore County Department of Planning and more than 1,000 local employers**, provide resources, supports, education and training to help make our community stronger and more resilient.

Financial Assistance

\$2,614,490 provided to
help 1,640 individuals

Service Coordination

1,537 clients

an ocean." - Ryunosuke Satoro

Enhancing Well-Being and Community Connections

JCS strives to support every person's ability to achieve his or her highest quality of life and well-being. JCS offers a range of programs and services for children, teens, adults, seniors and families that address issues throughout our lives. Through collaboration with organizations including the **Jewish Community Center, Sol Levinson & Bros., Inc., Seasons Hospice and Palliative Care, local congregations** and more, members of our community find guidance for navigating the "oys" and joys of parenthood, receive comfort and support when grieving the death of a loved one, learn how to avoid risky behaviors by making healthy choices and engage in *tikkun olam* (repairing the world) through volunteerism. These partnerships and programs help build a stronger community where individuals and families can enrich their relationships, sustain their emotional well-being and enhance their sense of belonging.

Volunteer Services

9,240 hours of service

Information, Referral and Intakes

13,888 requests

Special Needs Services

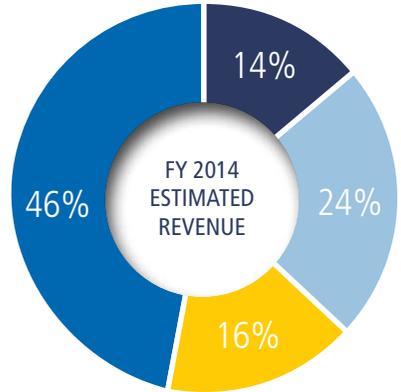
139 clients

Financial Report

REVENUE

● Fee Income	1,984,862
● Government Grants	3,301,864
● Private Grants	2,262,769
● Associated Allocation	6,506,625

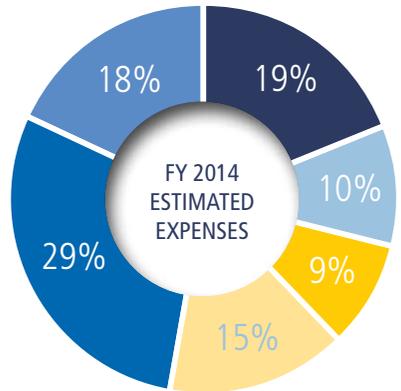
Total Revenue **\$14,056,120**



EXPENSES

● Financial Assistance	2,614,490
● Service Coordination	1,462,739
● Career Center	1,324,218
● Community Connections	2,057,646
● Special Needs Services	4,056,014
● Mental Health Services	2,541,013

Total Expenses **\$14,056,120**



NET CHANGE TO FUND BALANCE **0**

Donors

Jewish Community Services gratefully acknowledges all of the contributors who partner with us to help make vital services to the community possible. For a list of donors from May 1, 2013 to April 30, 2014, visit our website, jcsbaltimore.org/donors.

JCS also thanks those donors who wish to remain anonymous.

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Our Mission

Through the programs and services of Jewish Community Services, families and individuals will be supported in meeting basic needs for economic sufficiency; in living independently; in achieving mental health and competence; and in feeling supported by and connected to the Jewish community in ways that are meaningful to them.

Our Vision

We envision a community in which every person is able to achieve his or her highest quality of life and well-being.

Our Values

As a Jewish human services agency that serves both the Jewish community and the general community, we commit ourselves to:

Preserving Human Dignity • Practicing Tikkun Olam • Promoting Independence
Ensuring Compliance with Professional and Business Ethics • Fostering Inclusivity



Jewish Community Services

Jewish Community Services (JCS) is a comprehensive non-profit human service agency of The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore. JCS provides a broad range of services that meet the diverse, multi-dimensional needs of individuals and families throughout Central Maryland.

OFFICES

Baltimore City

5750 Park Heights Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

Baltimore County

3506 Gwynnbrook Avenue
Owings Mills, Maryland 21117
(located at the Jewish Community Center in Owings Mills)

Howard County*

10630 Little Patuxent Pkwy, Suite 401
Columbia, MD 21044

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