

JF&CS CELEBRATES ITS 150TH ANNIVERSARY

First established in 1864 as the United Hebrew Benevolent Association, Jewish Family & Children's Service is a Waltham-based organization providing a network of community care to people in need across more than 200 communities in Massachusetts.

JF&CS offers services to strengthen families, enhance the quality of life for seniors and people with disabilities, and provide a safety net for people in need. The theme for its anniversary year is "150 Years of Human Connection."

JF&CS offers comprehensive programming and a holistic approach for children and adults with disabilities and their families, including:

- A range of supportive housing options throughout Greater Boston.

- Day programming and

employment supports.

- In-home behavioral therapy for children and teens.

- Care coordination and coaching for adults with mental illness and autism spectrum disorders.

- Social and recreational groups for children, adults and families.

- Mental health counseling.

- Family futures planning.

- Information, referral and consultation.

- Special needs trusts.

JF&CS programs also make it possible for people with disabilities to maintain a Jewish home and participate in Jewish life in whatever manner is meaningful to them.

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