Jewish Family, Children's Service awarded Tufts grant

WALTHAM — Jewish Family & Children's Service was selected as one of the grant recipients of the Tufts Health Plan Foundation. The grant is a $1.1 million investment aimed at funding healthy aging initiatives. The additional support will allow JF&CS to continue coordinating the Dementia Friendly Massachusetts Initiative through the end of 2017. The initiative supports and fosters dementia-friendly communities so that the growing number of people living with dementia can remain an integral part of community life. The initiative, started in May 2016, works with those with dementia and their families, friends and professional caregivers.

For more information about the Dementia Friendly Massachusetts Initiative, visit www.jfcsboston.org/DementiaFriendly-MA or contact Beth Soltzberg, director, JF&CS Alzheimer's/Related Disorders Family Support, at bsoltzberg@jfcsboston.org.