Counseling

JFCS’ Counseling supports people who are facing addictions through evidence-based trauma-informed care. Counselors provide children, youth, adults, and seniors the needed supports and interventions to recover from a traumatic event or series of events. JFCS provides these services at our campuses and at schools, homes, and other community spaces.

Value Trust Connection

JFCS has a Connectivity Score of 97% to other area non-profits and health care systems.

Credit: Robert Wood Johnson Study, 2019

JFCS offers an array of counseling programs and services to all ages. Our staff collaborates with physicians, therapists and more.

Mental Health Programs
- VIP-ER at Salvation Army
- Substance abuse and family intervention programs
- Children’s Crisis
- 24/7 crisis counseling/family and children
- Psychological Testing For Children, Adolescents, and Young Adults
- Adolescent Diversion and Assistance Program
- Camp Mariposa
- School Based Services

Veterans

JFCS’ client-centric approach provides care for Veterans to maintain self-sufficiency and facilitates solutions to living a healthy lifestyle with a support system. Through the Operation Military Assistance Program (OMAP), Veterans are able to gain the assistance needed to obtain or maintain permanent housing, removing the barriers to living a stable, comfortable, and more satisfying life.

In the last year, 446 Veterans’ lives have been changed forever.

Prevention is a key focus of this initiative, supporting those at risk of losing their home due to a number of circumstances.

“We make sure our Veterans are safe and taken care of; we are a part of their support system.”

-Richard McDaniel
Director of Homelessness & Prevention Services

Seniors

Through this initiative, Seniors establish meaningful relationships and lifestyles in a caring and supportive environment where there may have once been feelings of a lack of purpose, loss, grief, and even isolation. For over 30 years, JFCS has been committed to providing Seniors and their caregivers the tools to find happiness and joy in every day.

JFCS works with many community partners including the Alzheimer’s Association, Memory Disorder Clinic at SMH, Friendship Centers, Riskamp Center, and Pines Education Institute.

Healthy Families

Healthy Children

This five-year, highly competitive grant awarded by the federal government is for adults ages 18-64 residing in Sarasota & Manatee counties. As a recipient, JFCS provides skill building services to promote healthy relationships and healthy parenting/co-parenting, while empowering participants towards economic and emotional stability.

Healthy Fathers

JFCS provides integrated services to families and fathers to strengthen their parenting, communication and money management skills so they can be a better parent and provider. The programs are focused on improving interpersonal relationships through communication, conflict resolution and stress/anger management to build healthy lifestyles to facilitate better life choices.

Jewish Healing

The Community Rabbi at JFCS provides a continuum of support services with the concept of serving individuals through healing and culture. Meeting a myriad of needs among the community, the Jewish Healing program facilitates support and guidance throughout. This program is supported by the Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee.

Camp Mariposa

Deeply rooted at the heart of Camp Mariposa resides true understanding, empathy, and a platform for children impacted by addiction and trauma to build self-esteem. This series of annual weekend long camps is specially programmed for youth as a therapeutic safe place to foster positive experiences, adventure, and friendship.

At Camp Mariposa, JFCS has provided 60 children with a safe place to cope and heal.

Volunteers

Volunteers are the heartbeat of JFCS. Volunteers transform the mission of empowering individuals and families toward self-sufficiency by donating their time, resources and talent. These individuals are critical to JFCS successfully serving the community through mental health and human services.

Letter From The President/CEO and Board Chair

Thank you for making 2017-2018 another impactful year.

Your contributions have helped make JFCS of the Suncoast a leading mental health and human service provider in the area. JFCS is on a mission to empower individuals and families toward self-sufficiency, regardless of religious denomination or ethnicity. We proudly provide a significant range of case management services and mental health counseling designed to assist and enrich people in our community at every stage of the life cycle. Our dedicated staff has done an incredible job of expanding our outreach while strengthening our programs.

The ongoing goal of JFCS is to give help and hope – whether clients are facing an urgent need, a devastating life event or seeking to improve their family’s quality of life. JFCS is stronger than ever due to our continually expanding network that comes together to donate time, resources, and talent in support of our important mission.

Please continue showing your Heart of Gold. Your investment in JFCS is helping make our community healthier. Right here, Right now.

Sincerely,

Heidi Brown
President & CEO

Dean Miller
Board Chair

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We would like to thank our caring friends in the business community, foundations, government sectors, and human service networks who partner with JFCS to support our programming and events.

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686 Volunteers
logged 9,942 hours in the last year through JFCS initiatives.