

WJCS is proud of the Jewish core values upon which we were founded in 1943 and remains committed to meeting the needs of the dynamic Jewish community in Westchester. Through private philanthropic funding and the UJA Federation of New York, the WJCS Center for Jewish Programs supports more than 40 local synagogues, Jewish community centers, day schools, and senior centers, as well as individuals in community through unique individualized education, spiritual, recreational, and mental health initiatives.

ABOUT WJCS

Founded in 1943, WJCS is one of the largest non-sectarian, not-for-profit human services agencies in Westchester County. We support 20,000 Westchester residents of all ages and backgrounds annually to help them overcome challenges and achieve personal success. Services include mental health and trauma treatment, literacy, learning, and youth development, residential and non-residential programs for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and autism, senior care and programs, LGBTQIA+ support and education, and privately-funded programs for the Westchester Jewish community.



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Center for Jewish Programs

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Jewish Youth & Family Services

Project SEED (Supporting Early Emotional Development) offers mental health and educational consultation and supports educators, parents and young children at Jewish early childhood centers.

Partners in Schools offers on-site counseling and educational consultation and supports educators, parents and school age children at Jewish day schools, and after school programming.

Better on Campus is a collaboration with the Hillels of Westchester to improve the campus climate for Jewish college students in Westchester through social work support including advocacy, counseling and group programming.

GPS (Guiding Parents Through Services) connects families of children with emotional or behavioral needs to resources and treatment.



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Holocaust Survivor Services

A grant from the Claims Conference allows us to provide Holocaust survivors with a subsidy for home health care allowing them to age at home with dignity.

Holocaust Survivor Support Services help survivors and their families deal with the past and cope with the present, sensitive to the particular issues of Holocaust survivors, their children and grandchildren,

Socialization Programs, offered for Holocaust survivors and their families throughout the year, create meaningful connections among survivors who share a unique bond, and encourage volunteer involvement, strengthening support networks and fostering a sense of community.

Financial support and Kosher home-delivered meals are offered for survivors in need of additional support. We provide emergency financial assistance and home-delivered kosher meals to those who are homebound or facing food insecurity.



Jewish Support Services

Partners in Caring furthers WJCS' commitment to serving the local Jewish community of Westchester by supporting the mental health and social needs of individuals and groups by collaborating with synagogues and Jewish community centers.

Isolation to Connection is a free program in partnership with the JCC Mid-Westchester that offers a warm and friendly connection specialist for isolated older adults to assess their needs and connect them to an array of community-based services.

Chai House serves the adaptive, medical, social, and spiritual needs of Jewish women with developmental disabilities. The home includes staffing by a Jewish enrichment specialist who helps residents integrate into their community and take advantage of cultural and spiritual opportunities.

Shelanu provides social connection for Jewish young adults, 18-25 with autism spectrum disorders.

Jewish information and referral helps people access resources within WJCS and the community.