



Jewish Family Services
of silicon valley

Welcome Rabbi Barney Brickner

Coordinator of Community Well-Being

Barney is available for **individual counseling** to people who want **emotional support or spiritual direction**. Later this month Rabbi Brickner will begin facilitating support groups. Rabbi Brickner will be coordinating services with JFS SV Chaplain Aides, providing wellness/well-being activities at Chai House – and more.

Rabbi Brickner will be collaborating with Jewish Silicon Valley and reaching out to the community clergy to identify ways JFS SV can offer additional community support.

Rabbi Brickner was ordained by the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, and his over 30 years of congregational and pastoral experience. Most recently, he was the Chaplain and Director of Mindfulness and Well-being for the Institute on Aging in San Francisco. In that capacity, he successfully developed a mindfulness and wellbeing program that promoted a safe, healthy and supportive workplace environment, resulting in reduced stress and anxiety for staff and clients.



When asked what drew him to accept this position, Barney acknowledges that it was both the JFS mission and being a part of what he describes as one of the most relevant and important resources in the Jewish community. Barney is the proud husband to Erin and father of 4 adult children - and is soon to become a first-time grandparent.

Please contact Rabbi Barney Brickner: barneyb@jfssv.org for counseling requests and to be kept on his mailing list for future wellness events.