

NETWORK OF JEWISH HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES 2021 AWARDS



Pillars of Excellence Awards **Information & Guidelines**

The Network strives to be the leading voice for member agencies and the broader Jewish human service sector by serving as the go-to resource for advocacy, best practices, innovation and collaboration. It is these 4 pillars that strengthen member agencies, enabling them to best serve their communities through a wide range of human services.

The Network's Pillars:

1. **Advocacy** - Leadership strategy for advancing missions that require taking a public position on a cause or an issue to influence decision making.
2. **Best Practices** - Strengthening client service delivery, agency operations or governance with use of evidence based/best practice interventions.
3. **Innovation** – A thoughtful and deliberate approach to identifying solutions to challenges.
4. **Collaboration** - Building and sustaining meaningful partnerships to advance an agency's mission.

With its 2021 Awards, NJHSA is seeking sustainable, replicable and creative examples of 1 of the 4 pillars being supported by a member agency.

Submissions are due electronically to [Megan Manelli](#), Director of Marketing and Communications by Friday, February 26th. Agencies must be in good standing with NJHSA. Award winners are required to send a representative to the Conference. Winners will be announced to the Network and broader community prior to the Conference. The Conference platform will include summaries of the winning pillars and extraordinary leaders. Winning agencies will receive a beautiful award and recognition at one of the plenary presentations.

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Submission Form

Please be concise, focus primarily on the initiative, and consider linking to additional resources in your submission. Kindly limit your submission to a maximum of 3 pages.

I. General Information

- a. Submission Title
- b. Agency Name
- c. Pillar Submission is Aligned With
- d. Supporting resources (url, pdf)

II. Summary

- a. Description of Submission
- b. Initial Problem(s)/Challenge(s) to be Addressed
- c. Successes and Lessons Learned
- d. Impact of COVID

III. Components

- a. Jewish Community Component
- b. Human Services Component
- c. Outreach/Community building Component

IV. Outcomes

- a. Outcomes
- b. Evaluation Method

V. Sustainability

- a. Total Program Initiative Cost/Major Income Sources
- b. Agency's Plans for the Continuation

VI. Contact Information

- a. Contact Person's Name
- b. Contact Person's Title
- c. Contact Person's Telephone Number
- d. Contact Person's Email Address