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Jewish Family & Children's Service Celebrates Grand Opening of new Glendale Clinic

Phoenix, AZ – Jewish Family & Children's Service (JFCS) is pleased to announce the opening of its Glendale behavioral health clinic at a new location that will serve area clients more effectively and comfortably.

The new clinic at 5701 W. Talavi Blvd., Suite 180, is actively serving over **2600 individuals** through counseling, psychiatric care, outpatient mental health services, and HIV/AIDS and medication services. The staff at the new site includes therapists, clinicians, psychiatrists, and nurse practitioners.

“Our new location also includes a **play therapy room** designed especially for children who are victims of abuse and neglect,” said Mary Jo Whitfield, MSW, Vice President of Behavioral Health at JFCS. “The Glendale Clinic has served Northwest Valley children, families, and adults with behavioral health issues **since 1991**. We are pleased to be able to offer our services at this new site.”

JFCS' behavioral health professionals help over 12,000 people in Maricopa County each year. The Glendale Clinic is one of six JFCS locations in the Valley, including Mesa, Central Phoenix, and South Phoenix. In 2009, JFCS touched the lives of over **30,000 adults, adolescents, children, and seniors**.

“The new facility not only provides more space to allow us to offer a wider variety of therapeutic activities in-house but also allows for an enhanced sense of comfort for our clients as we assist them in finding new solutions to difficult life circumstances,” said Doug Summers, Co-Director of the Glendale Clinic.

Celebrating 75 years, JFCS continues to pursue its mission of providing care, help, and healing to those in need throughout Maricopa County. Whether it's helping a teen work through substance abuse, easing an adult out of depression, working with teens leaving foster care, bringing comfort and support to seniors, or assisting a whole family with mental health concerns, JFCS helps people of all ages and faiths learn how to cope more effectively with life's difficult circumstances.

For more information about JFCS, please visit www.jfcsaz.org or call 602-279-7655.

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