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JFCS Now Offering Jewish Career Services

Members of the local Jewish community who recently lost their jobs now have a new resource – Jewish Career Services at Jewish Family & Children's Service. The program, which is being funded with a grant from the Jewish Community Foundation, provides eligible individuals with career counseling to assist them in enhancing their employability through guidance, strategies, resources and personal attention. This program is for the newly unemployed, defined as those individuals who have lost their job and been without work for a period of up to two years.

Recipients may receive career counseling services related to career development, career transition, workforce reentry, re-careering and/or identifying emotional barriers to successful employment. Specific activities may include: self-assessment exercises, occupational research and exploration, decision-making strategies, goal setting and job-search techniques.

JFCS will also provide services from a career coach, which include resume development and refinement, networking skills and interview coaching.

How It Works

Interested members of the Jewish community should first contact Kathy Rood, Jewish Programs Manager at JFCS, to set up a screening interview. After an in-person consultation, eligible individuals will be referred to either a career coach or a career counselor for services, which are provided at no charge to the job hunters. Referrals to alternative resources are provided to anyone whose needs exceed the services provided through this program.

To set up a screening interview or to learn more, contact Kathy Rood, JFCS Jewish Programs Manager, at 602.452.4627.

More About JFCS Jewish Community Services

Jewish Family & Children's Service provides quality behavioral health and social services to nearly 30,000 children, families and adults of all ages across the Valley. For over 75 years, JFCS has committed to core Jewish values that honor community and continuity of the generations. JFCS serves the Jewish community through older adult programs and elder care, Jewish counseling, community education, and more. Visit www.jfcsaz.org for more information.

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