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**Jewish Family & Children's Service (JFCS) Opens a New Clinic in Central Phoenix**

**Phoenix, AZ** – Jewish Family & Children's Service opened a new behavioral health clinic for the Central Phoenix area at 2017 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite A100. On Monday, February 8th, doors opened at the new site in order to serve a portion of the over 12,000 consumers that are seen each year by JFCS behavioral health professionals.

The Central Phoenix clinic is an expansion to three other JFCS behavioral health clinics in the Valley, though only adults will be served at the new site. The other three clinics, located in Glendale, Mesa, and South Phoenix, serve adults, children, and youth.

“Opening the clinic gives us the opportunity to double the number of adults we are able to enroll for services. We are pleased to partner with Magellan Health Services to improve access to behavioral health services for this population,” said Mary Jo Whitfield, Vice President of Behavioral Health, Jewish Family & Children's Service.

Adult Behavioral Health programs at JFCS include: Counseling, Psychiatric care, Outpatient mental health services, HIV/AIDS services and Medication services. In total, JFCS operates six locations in the Valley which served over 30,000 individuals last year.

Whether it is helping a teen work through substance abuse, easing an adult out of depression, working with teens leaving foster care or assisting a whole family with mental health concerns, JFCS helps people of all ages and faiths learn how to more effectively cope with life's difficult circumstances. The team of staff at the new site includes therapists, clinicians, psychiatrists and nurse practitioners.

For more information about JFCS programs and services, please visit [www.jfcsaz.org](http://www.jfcsaz.org) or call 602-279-7655.

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