



JFS AGENCY UPDATE JANUARY 2021



Jewish Disability Advocacy Month



February is *Jewish Disability Advocacy Month*! This exciting virtual event is sponsored by the Jewish Federations of America. The topics offered through virtual meetings include empowerment, breaking barriers, creating opportunity, and advocacy: disability rights are civil rights.

Some specific topics cover talking with parents about special needs, discussing mental health and isolation within the disabled Jewish community, meeting the needs of campers with special needs, and groups for people with Autism and other disabilities to safely meet and chat online. This is a unique chance to come together as a community, whether you have a disability, you have a child with one, or you just want to learn more. Do not miss it!

To learn more about this exciting opportunity and to register, click [here](#).

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Meet the JFS Board: Interview with Jill Henig



Meet the community members that help lead Jewish Family Service - starting with this interview with JFS Board Member Jill Henig!

Jill is a fourth-generation Harrisburger with a deep commitment to giving back to the community. Learn more about Jill and her love for JFS at the link below!

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Penn State Health Needs Your Help!



PennState Health

Penn State Health is conducting a needs assessment of the local community during these tough times. They want to learn about the health needs and experiences of its' community members to better meet their needs.

The focus is on underserved, low-income, racial, and ethnic minorities, veterans, seniors, homeless, those struggling with chronic disease, mental health, substance use issues, or other vulnerable populations. Please take a moment to complete the survey [here!](#)

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"I Am the Daughter of a Holocaust Survivor"

Bryna Sherr, Jewish Family Service's Permanency Coordinator and Therapist, shares her reflections and experiences as the daughter of a Holocaust Survivor in this article which will appear in the 1/29 edition of Community Review!

Read the full story at the link below!

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