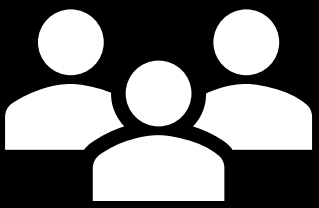


# Working with Orthodox Communities

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**Jewish Family Service  
of Greater Dallas**  
*An open door to all in need*

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# **PURPOSE OF THE WORKSHOP**

To explore how Jewish human  
service organizations  
can better serve growing  
Orthodox Jewish communities



# Stein Family

# GOALS OF THE WORKSHOP

Review religious and  
cultural values of  
Orthodox individuals  
and families

Explore  
organizational and  
leadership structures  
of Orthodox  
communities

Develop productive  
relationships and  
collaborate with  
Orthodox  
organizations

# STRUCTURE OF THE WORKSHOP

**1**

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Our Mission

**2**

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Sharing  
Our Concerns

**3**

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Orthodox  
Communities  
We Serve

**4**

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Alignment  
of Services

**5**

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Partnerships and  
Communication

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# OUR MISSION





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## SHARING OUR CONCERNS

# **SHARING OUR CONCERNS**

- 1. Scan the QR code or use the link in the app to join the jamboard**
- 2. Click on the sticky note icon on the left side or bottom of the screen**
- 3. Type a concern you have regarding your agency's efforts to better work with local Orthodox communities**
- 4. Repeat to share more!**



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# ORTHODOX COMMUNITIES WE SERVE





# ORTHODOX COMMUNITIES IN THE US AND CANADA

Demographic Data & Trends



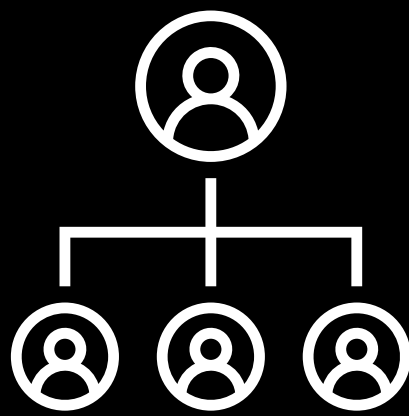
# RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL VALUES

Impact of these values on our approach  
to delivering services



# **SOCIAL & FINANCIAL REALITIES**

Impact of these factors on our approach  
to delivering services



# ORGANIZATIONAL & LEADERSHIP STRUCTURES

Schools

Synagogues

Yeshivot

Chesed  
Organizations

Rabbis



“Yes, my child’s school offers its own social skills group. I signed him up for **your** group because I know real work will be done at JFS to address his challenges!”

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# ALIGNMENT OF SERVICES





# **AGENCY SERVICES**

Types of services that align with Orthodox communities' preferences and needs

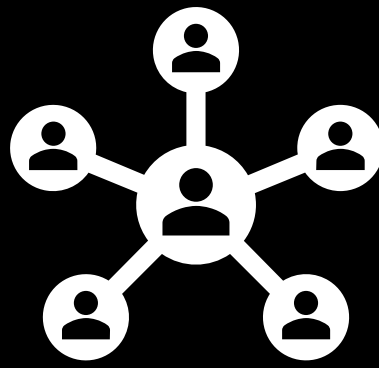


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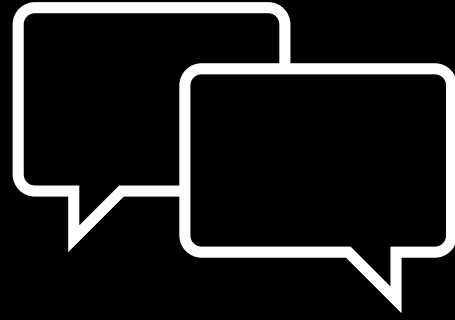
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## PARTNERSHIPS & COMMUNICATION



# RELATIONSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Ways to develop productive relationships and collaborations  
with Orthodox leaders, organizations, and stakeholders



# **MARKETING & COMMUNICATION**

Build positive, collaborative relationships  
through intentional communication



# QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

# TAKEAWAYS & EVALUATION

How will you  
apply content  
from this  
workshop to your  
agency work?



Pair up in groups of 2 or 3

Discuss for 3 minutes

Share reflections back to  
the group

