

# Network of Jewish The Leading Voice for the Jewish Human Service Sector



### The Network is:

- An International Membership Association of 167+ nonprofit Jewish human service agencies in the US, Canada, and Israel, providing a full range of human services for the Jewish community and beyond.
- An Innovation Hub, addressing the sector's most pressing challenges.
- A Convenor, fostering networking, professional development, and partnerships.
- A Capacity-Builder, providing grants and opportunities to help agencies better serve their communities.
- The Voice of the Jewish human service sector.
- The Value it brings to its members and the sector-at-large.



Working in partnership with other national human service associations and funders. The Network harnesses the collective impact, energy and expertise of its members to address the issues facing the human service sector and gives voice to people in need

# 2022-23 Impact Report

# Giving **VOICE** to the sector



- Crisis response.
- Needs of Holocaust survivors/other older adults with a history of trauma.
- Poverty.
- Refugee resettlement.
- Unemployment/underemployment.
- Youth mental health.



- The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation.
- Crown Family Philanthropies.
- Jewish Federations of North America.

### Advocated on the US and Canadian Federal levels for:

- Continued approval by CMS for Medicare coverage for telehealth and an expansion of approved providers.
- Removal of the in-person requirement for Medicare reimbursement of mental health counseling.
- Approval of Work Authorizations for Humanitarian Parolees admitted to the USA and supported with resettlement services by Network member agencies.
- Reauthorization of Medicaid Follows the Person: Home and Community Based Services Supporting Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities.
- Passage of the Canada Disability Benefit Act, a federal program which expands existing provincial disability benefits.

# Serving as an **INNOVATION** hub

# Projects advanced by the Network Center for Innovation and Research:

- Portrait of The Network analysis of Network agencies for strategic planning, stakeholder education, and advocacy. Available late 2023.
- Climate Action Plan plan to mobilize Jewish networks around climate action. The Network is a founding partner of the Jewish Climate Leadership Coalition.
- Emergency Response Preparedness Toolkit roadmap to assist members to develop emergency response plans. Available late 2023.
- PowerNET 2023 Think Tanks 300 participants identified solutions to sector-wide challenges.

# Bringing **VALUE** to members





#### \$1,577,762 in direct grants

- Project EM employment services.
- Help for SNAP beneficiaries to access employment and training services.
- Reduction of isolation among older adults and support for their caregivers.
- Training for clinicians working with youth in the SPACE model.

#### Opportunities through partner vendors

Partnered with 45 vendors to provide discounts on services and products.

#### **Live Virtual Offerings**

- Pay Equity Project.
- Strengthening Executive Leadership through Leading Edge's Leading Teams.
- Coaching from NTEN to increase agencies' technological capacity.
- Evaluation Capacity Building.
- Intersectionality of Financial Resource Development, Board Engagement, and Strategic Communications.

## Provided Networking and Professional Development Opportunities:

- Facilitated 250 NETGroup meetings, 50 NETLabs/NETTalks, and 2 in-person conferences.
- Engaged 2.900 members in at least one Network offering: 50 hours of CEUs provided.

