

EXPANDING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR SENIORS AND LOW-INCOME COACHELLA-VALLEY RESIDENTS

Thanks to funding from the Desert Healthcare District, the Jewish Family Service of the Desert has expanded its mental health outpatient treatment for seniors and low-income Coachella Valley residents.

Since the grant was awarded, Jewish Family Service of the Desert has hired two new clinicians who work solely in the Mental Health Department providing in-home therapy for homebound seniors and a wide range of counseling and therapy services, including outpatient treatment services for mental illness, anxiety, depression, death and grieving, and senior abuse.



The expanded capacity allows the Jewish Family Service of the Desert to integrate its senior care and mental health services more than ever, and serve nearly 1,500 more economically disadvantaged men, women and children in Coachella Valley annually.

CURRENT GRANT PROJECT

In November 2015, Desert Healthcare District approved a three-year grant for up to \$570,000 to Jewish Family Service of the Desert to provide support for the hiring of two full time licensed clinicians and associated costs of integrating senior care services with mental health. For more information: <http://jfsdesert.org>.

