



Recovery and Prevention Services (RPS) supports families and individuals who are impacted by Substance Use Disorder and other addictions.

Addiction is a family disease and our programs support the family as a whole. Programming includes education about addiction for diverse audiences, confidential consultations with family members, and referrals to a variety of resources in the Twin Cities and beyond.

We work closely with the Professional and Community Education program at JFCS and focus on education, prevention and collaboration to support families and reduce stigma around addiction in all forms.

We serve all people, without regard to religious affiliation. Our work is informed by the principles of harm reduction.

2025 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- RPS supported 542 individuals through our wide variety of programs.
- 25 participants of all ages learned life-saving information at our Intergenerational Overdose Prevention Training.
- 15 clients benefited from one-on-one support through their recovery journeys.
- The RPS team led powerful workshops on harm reduction, stigma, and opioid overdose response, including a session called, "Breaking Down Stigma in the Jewish Community and Beyond."
- **We launched "Connection in Recovery," a facilitated drop-in support group rooted in Jewish values of healing, dignity and hope, open to all.**



- **Freedom from Addiction Seder brought together 50 participants** at the University of Minnesota Hillel for an inspiring evening of connection and celebration."

“ I liked being in fellowship with everyone there, the traditional Seder food and the emphasis on freedom from addiction. Thank you to everybody. Phenomenal Event.

HIGHLIGHTS

In November we launched a new program called **Connected in Recovery – a six-week support group for individuals impacted by addiction.** Rooted in Jewish values—reflection without shame, dignity for every person, care for the body, connection in community, forgiveness, and hope—this group provides a safe, supportive, and compassionate space for healing, learning, and connection.

JFCS is now a Naloxone Access Point and has provided lifesaving Naloxone and Fentanyl Test Strips to many community members