

WHAT IS JFF?

Joining Forces for Families (JFF) is a community based, voluntary program that works together with local partners to assist families. The goal of JFF is to support children and families so that they can be successful in school, at home, and in the community. JFF sites and teams vary, so please contact the office closest to you to inquire about specific resources and services.

WHAT DOES JFF DO?

JFF Community Social Workers work with local stakeholders and resources to provide direct services to residents, develop collaborative programs to address areas of need, and advocate for people on an individual and system level.

JFF teams work to meet the needs of families through creative problem solving, advocacy, and resource connection. This may include helping with basic needs such as housing, food, employment, and clothing. JFF also works with communities to create safer and healthier places to live.

JFF SERVICES

Every JFF office has a Community Social Worker who offers:

- Problem solving
- Advocacy
- Resource Referral

Also, some JFF offices may offer additional resources and services to address other needs. These may include the following areas:

- Food
- Clothing
- Health
- Legal Issues
- Housing
- Employment
- Early Childhood
- Youth and Families
- Mental Health
- Drug and Alcohol

Application assistance for:

- BadgerCare
- FoodShare
- Childcare subsidy

HOW DO I REACH JFF?

Check to see which JFF office is closest to you:

Madison Area Sites:	
Allied Drive 273-6342 2225 Allied Drive #2 – Madison, <i>Ryan Estrella ☀</i> estrella@countyofdane.com	
Badger Rd 261-9764 818 W. Badger Road <i>Erica Anderson</i> anderson.eric@countyofdane.com	
Leopold-Post Rd 273-6953 3301 Leopold Way #112 <i>Jannet Arenas Pineda ☀</i> Arenaspineda.jannet@countyofdane.com	
Darbo / Whitehorse 246-2967 3030 Darbo Drive <i>Emily Thibedeau ☀</i> thibedeau@countyofdane.com	
Northside / Truax 240-2045 9 Straubel Court #404 <i>Bridget Rogers</i> rogers.bridget@countyofdane.com	
Northside 442-1660 2901 Packers Ave <i>Xee Lee 📞</i> lee.xee@countyofdane.com	
Southeast Madison JFF 273-6676 217 Deer Valley Road #2 <i>Laurie Meulemans ☀</i> meulemans@countyofdane.com	
Southwest Madison JFF 283-1677 5802 Raymond Road <i>Eric Alvin</i> alvin@countyofdane.com	
Wexford Ridge 575-1064 7011 Flower Lane - Apt. A <i>Lisa Hemauer</i> hemauer@countyofdane.com	
☀ Spanish speaker 📞 Hmong speaker	

Outside of Madison

DeForest 846-9603

110 S. Stevenson St - DeForest, WI 53523

Kristel Tatus

tatus@countyofdane.com

Monona / McFarland 835-4188

276 Soden Dr. - Oregon, WI 53575

Joe Sullivan

sullivan.a@countyofdane.com

Mazomanie / Mt. Horeb 795-2103

9 Brodhead St. - Mazomanie, WI 53560

Karen Ciccarelli ☀

ciccarelli@countyofdane.com

Middleton / Cross Plains 225-9872

1201 McKenna Blvd - Madison, WI 53719

Sarah Shatz ☀

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Oregon / Belleville 835-4188

276 Soden Dr. - Oregon, WI 53575

Joe Sullivan

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Stoughton / Cambridge / Deerfield

873-2180

343 East Main Street - Stoughton, WI 53589

Sandy Harter

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Sun Prairie / Cottage Grove / Marshall

825-3225

P.O. Box 965 / 1632 W. Main St #150

Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Janelle Vreugdenhil

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Verona Area School District 848-2108

1200 East Verona Ave - Verona, WI 53593

Lisa Hemauer

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Waunakee / Dane 849-2016

501 South Street - Waunakee, WI 53597

Kristel Tatus

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JFF PARTNERS

Common partners include schools, public health, law enforcement, non-profit agencies, churches, landlords, and other local stakeholders. JFF Community Social Workers work with local partners to assess need, broker resources, and create programs to improve quality of life.

EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

JOB SHOP: Wednesdays 10am-12pm
Meadowood Neighborhood Center
5734 Raymond Road, Madison

Joining Forces for Families



Dane County
Department of Human Services
1202 Northport Drive
Madison, WI 53704
(608) 242-6388



☀ Indicates workers that speak Spanish

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