

## 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 the list below to see which JFF office is closest to you:

Madison Area Sites:	
<b>Allied Drive</b> 2225 Allied Drive #2 Ryan Estrella ☀ estelle@countyofdane.com	<b>273-6342</b>
<b>Badger Rd / LakePoint</b> 1125 W. Badger Road #6 Erica Anderson anderson.eric@countyofdane.com	<b>261-9764</b>
<b>Leopold-Post Rd</b> 3301 Leopold Way #112 Emily Thibedeau ☀ thibedeau@countyofdane.com	<b>273-6953</b>
<b>Darbo / Worthington</b> 3030 Darbo Drive Andrea Erickson ☀ erickson.andrea@countyofdane.com	<b>246-2967</b>
<b>Northside / Truax</b> 9 Straubel Court #404 Bridget Rogers rogers.bridget@countyofdane.com	<b>240-2045</b>
<b>Southeast Madison JFF</b> 217 Deer Valley Road #2 Laurie Meulemans ☀ meulemans@countyofdane.com	<b>273-6676</b>
<b>Southwest Madison JFF</b> 5810 Russett Road #1 Michael Bruce bruce@countyofdane.com	<b>273-6622</b>
<b>Wexford Ridge</b> 7011 Flower Lane - Apt. A Lisa Hemauer hemauer@countyofdane.com	<b>575-1064</b>
<b>Whitehorse</b> Andrea Erickson ☀ erickson.andrea@countyofdane.com	<b>246-2967</b>

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## Outside of Madison

**DeForest 846-9603**

110 S. Stevenson St - DeForest, WI 53523  
*Bob Blankenhagen*  
 blankenhagen@countyofdane.com

**Monona / McFarland 835-4188**

276 Soden Dr. - Oregon, WI 53575  
*Joe Sullivan*  
 sullivan.a@countyofdane.com

**Mazomanie / Cross Plains / Mt. Horeb 795-2103**

9 Brodhead St. - Mazomanie, WI 53560  
*Sarah Shatz ☀*  
 shatz.sarah@countyofdane.com

**Middleton 795-2103**

1201 McKenna Blvd - Madison, WI 53719  
*Sarah Shatz ☀*  
 shatz.sarah@countyofdane.com

**Oregon / Belleville 835-4188**

276 Soden Dr. - Oregon, WI 53575  
*Joe Sullivan*  
 sullivan.a@countyofdane.com

**Stoughton / Cambridge / Deerfield / Marshall 873-2180**

343 East Main Street - Stoughton, WI 53589  
*Lacey Arimond ☀*  
 arimond@countyofdane.com

**Sun Prairie / Cottage Grove 825-3225**

P.O. Box 965 / 1632 W. Main St #150  
 Sun Prairie, WI  
*Janelle Vreugdenhil*  
 vreugdenhil@countyofdane.com

**Verona Area School District 848-2108**

1200 East Verona Ave - Verona, WI 53593  
*Lisa Hemauer*  
 hemauer@countyofdane.com

**Waunakee / Dane 849-2016**

501 South Street - Waunakee, WI 53597  
*Bob Blankenhagen*  
 blankenhagen@countyofdane.com

## 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



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 Department of Human Services  
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 Madison, WI 53704  
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