

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

☀ Indicates workers that speak Spanish

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



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



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