Employment Support Network
Frequently Asked Questions

► How does the Employment Support Network work?
The Employment Support Network is run by trained staff and volunteers, who use their connections and experience to support unemployed individuals. The program is free and delivered virtually.

► What services are included with the Employment Support Network?
The program includes wellness coaching, financial literacy, social service navigation, connections to community resources, job searching and career coaching, and more. Tutoring and education assistance may be available for those who have school-age children. Participants who need additional supports, such as professional mental health counseling, will be referred to JFS or community providers.

► Who am I going to be working with?
The Employment Support Network is run by a collaborative team of trained staff and volunteers. You will work closely with volunteers who are dedicated to supporting you to reach your personal and professional goals and regain overall wellness and stability.

► What is the time commitment expected for participants?
For ideal results, we ask that participants dedicate 2 hours per week for coaching AND 2 additional hours per week for personal follow-up.

► Who qualifies for the Employment Support Network services?
You or someone you know may qualify if you are unemployed and unable to secure similar positions, need assistance navigating social services, are experiencing lack of hope or confidence to regain stability, or need additional support or resources.

► Can I apply if I currently work part-time or a ‘gig’ job but need something more stable?
Yes, the Employment Support Network is accepting applications from individuals who lost their primary source of income and/or are working part-time, temporary, or ‘gig’ jobs, but are striving to secure full-time positions. Furloughed employees do NOT qualify.

► Do I need to be Jewish to get services from JFS?
No! JFS makes our services available to EVERYONE, regardless of religion, race, socio-economic status, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or special need.

► How can I apply?
Our online application form can be found and completed at www.jfsdelaware.org/employment-support-network. Once your application is submitted, a member of our team will contact you to complete enrollment.

► Are other JFS services available to participants of the Employment Support Network?
Yes! Holistic well-being is the goal! The Employment Support Network team can easily connect you or your loved ones with additional JFS services including therapeutic counseling and psychiatry for adults and children, dementia care & caregiver support, care navigation for older adults, a variety of support groups, and more! We are here to support you and your loved ones in every way we can. If there is a service or resource you need that JFS does not directly provide, we will connect you with other community partners and organizations who can help.

Still unsure or have more questions? We are here to help!
Contact our Program Director, Latasha Coley, for more information.
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