



**Jewish Family Service  
of Greater Dallas**  
*An open door to all in need*

# Jewish Family Service Speaker Series

## *Program Education for our Community*

Volunteers and Community Members are invited to the inaugural Staff Speaker Series at Jewish Family Service. Hear from our professionals about services JFS has to offer and important topics that may be valuable to know in your everyday interactions. Sessions are free of charge, one hour long, and will be held in the JFS Board Room.



**FRI**  
**June 29**  
**1-2PM**

### **Career and Financial Success**

Speakers: Marlene Mickish, Marina Garcia, and Phillip Konecki

The world of employment and finance has seen many changes and understanding how to navigate what to do when you have lost a job, want to transition to a different career or need to return to the workforce after an extended time off is vital.



**FRI**  
**Aug 24**  
**1-2PM**

### **Implicit Bias and How it Affects You**

Speaker: Jeff Courtman, Licensed Professional Counselor

Understanding implicit bias and how it affects how we process information, including how we see others. We will look into our own unconscious stereotypes and how they are influenced by associations.



**FRI**  
**Nov 09**  
**10-11AM**

### **Depression in Older Adults**

Speaker: Debi Weiner, Director of Older Adult Services

Depression is not a normal part of aging! It is under recognized and under diagnosed, but highly treatable. Learn about the symptoms, what to look for, how it can be treated and how treatment can make a difference in an older person's ability to maintain their independence.



**FRI**  
**Feb 22**  
**1-2PM**

### **Is My Child's Communication On Track?**

Speaker: Sheryl B. Ambers, Speech-Language Pathologist

Speech and Language skills develop as a baby grows into an adult. Articulation, language comprehension, expressive and social language, stuttering, voice - and so much more! We will discuss development and identify atypical characteristics that could warrant an assessment.

Please RSVP to Community Engagement Manager, Jamie Denison, at [JDenison@jfsdallas.org](mailto:JDenison@jfsdallas.org).



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