

I. INTRODUCTION TO J-HELP AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES ON-LINE (CRO)

CJE SeniorLife's (CJE) Community Resources On-Line (CRO), puts the world of health care and social service resources at your fingertips. It is easy to use and contains information on approximately 5,000 community programs. This comprehensive collection of resources was assembled with resources from the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago (JFMC) and in collaboration with staff from JFMC -affiliated agencies that are a part of the Community Resources On-Line team including CJE, Jewish Children and Family Services (JCFS), Jewish Vocational Services (JVS), JUF South Suburban Office, The ARK, Jewish Community Centers of Chicago (JCC), and Ezra Multi-Service Center.

J-HELP

In response to the recent national economic instability that has affected many of our clients, JFMC developed J-HELP, a collaborative effort with Polk Bros Foundation and JFMC. J-HELP is designed to educate and assist low to moderate income families on Chicago's north side and in the north and northwest suburbs.

The J-HELP database is one of the many services offered through Project Connect. The J-HELP database is a dynamic search engine used to locate community agencies and organizations that provide services and goods for a variety of needs. Specific focal areas include Employment, Health Care, Housing, and Public Benefits and Supportive Community Programs to facilitate a quick search for services that met the demands of Project Connect clients.

J-HELP also provides educational workshops designed to help people learn about valuable resources that may assist in their job search, credit repair, and financial management. Workshops are also intended to provide information about financial resources for those who have experienced a reduction in income so that problems can be addressed before they become crises.

J-HELP is easily accessible at www.juf.org/jhelp or www.irissoft.com/cje1.