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Jewish Family Service expands Career & Employment services for job seekers 18-34

Dallas, TX – Jewish Family Service Career & Employment Services announces an expanded program for young adults ages 18-34. The new ***Career S.T.E.P.S., Strategies and Tools Empowering Progress and Success***, includes one-on-one job counseling, job placement, networking groups and workshops to any under employed or unemployed Millennial for as long as needed.

“Young adults face unique challenges in today’s employment environment,” says Allison Harding, Director of Career and Employment Services at JFS. “Because older workers are not retiring at the rate they used to, there just aren’t as many jobs out there. We are thrilled to tailor this program to this age group’s specific needs and help them find a job in a more challenging job market.”

Led by JFS Employment Counselor, Megan Carstens, MS, CRC, *S.T.E.P.S.* offers a specialized approach for young adults with *any* educational background looking for their first or next job. Its focus will be on job search strategies, resources and the “soft skills” needed to find a job and keep it—communication, attitude, enthusiasm, teamwork, problem solving, critical thinking, professionalism and networking.

JFS offers many additional services for the unemployed or underemployed, all on a sliding fee scale that can go to \$0. Services include vetted job leads, one-on-one job counseling, weekly networking groups (for adults, veterans, individuals unemployed for less than one year, individuals age 50+, women age 50+), Employment Resource Group monthly workshops, scheduled seminars, and the Job Search Resource Center and computer lab open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, please visit <http://www.jfsdallas.org/help/careers>.

Jewish Family Service provides professional, effective and affordable mental-health and social services that promote lifelong self-sufficiency and well-being for anyone in need regardless of religion, race, ethnicity or ability to pay. To sign up for our eNews or for more information, visit www.jfsdallas.org.

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