

# Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence

## Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence 2021 Funding Strategy – Adolescent Health and Wellness

The Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence (JHFE) seeks to fund organizations and programs that support our vision of Louisville as a city whose youth are mentally and physically healthy, thriving, and fully engaged in community.

Science shows adolescence provides a unique opportunity to not only build upon childhood growth and development, ensuring those with a healthy start continue to a healthy adulthood, but also a second chance for positive intervention, breaking cycles of abuse, poverty, and poor health. JHFE is investing in this critical phase of life because we believe promoting positive adolescent development now will create a thriving and healthy Louisville community tomorrow.

JHFE seeks to partner with organizations to shift the prevailing narrative of adolescence as a time of risk to one of opportunity.

### JHFE’s funding guidelines:

#### Eligibility requirements:

- IRS designated 501(c)3 charitable nonprofit organization
- Services provided in Louisville

#### Funding focus areas:

- **Program support:** Adolescents have equitable access to a variety of high-quality, effective programs to improve mental, physical, social, and emotional wellness.
  - Applicant should demonstrate that adolescents and/or families are actively engaged in decision-making
  - Applicant should demonstrate how the project positively impacts the mental, physical, or social-emotional health of youth
  - Support may be for new or existing programs
  - Programs should be evidence-informed
- **Organization support:** Local youth-serving organizations partner with adolescents and families to deliver highly effective youth programs and work collaboratively to identify and address unmet need.
  - Support may be for any of the following activities:
    - Evaluation of programs, initiatives, implementation, or organization research to develop outcome measures
    - Research to identify unmet community need
    - Use of predictive analytics to develop or enhance effective interventions
    - Training for families, guardians, teachers, youth workers, or health providers

#### Timeline:

JHFE accepts letters of intent	March 1 – March 12, 2021
Application period (invitation only)	June 1 – June 30, 2021
JHFE reviews full applications	July 1 – October 31, 2021
Grant recipients notified	November 2021

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