



Network of Jewish  
Human Service Agencies

# Impact Report

2024-2025

# Letter From Our Leadership

We are pleased to present the 2024-2025 Impact Report for the Network of Jewish Human Service Agencies (The Network.) This year has been one of profound growth, innovation, and unwavering commitment to our mission of strengthening the capacity of our member agencies and amplifying the impact of the Jewish human service sector. Our efforts have supported our 170+ member agencies that are serving over two million individuals in communities across the United States, Canada, and Israel.

The Network, using our 2024-2026 Strategic Plan, prioritized goals to determine needs requiring investment, assuring growth and rapid responsiveness to issues impacting the Jewish human service sector. We addressed community crises, economic vulnerability, refugee resettlement, and mental health services through strategic partnerships, innovative programs, and strategic advocacy.

In this Impact Report, you will find detailed accounts of our comprehensive initiatives and crisis response support provided to our members. We also share highlights on trainings and other efforts to ensure that agencies are delivering high quality and high impact services and do so grounded in values that inform their identities as Jewish human service providers.

The Report details the Network's expanded U.S. federal advocacy efforts in response to budget cuts for social safety net services resulting from executive orders, legislation, and policy changes that are reducing or eliminating government funding for at-risk populations.

Our 2025 Annual Campaign is targeted to increase the capacity of The Network and member agencies so they are able to effectively advocate on behalf of those they serve.

None of our work and achievement would be possible without the generous support of our donors, the dedication of our member agencies, and the leadership of our staff and volunteers. Together, we are building a world where all people have the support they need to thrive. Thank you for your continued partnership and active support.

With our gratitude,

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# Our Story So Far

## The Network

An International Membership Association of 170+ nonprofit Jewish human service agencies in the US, Canada, and Israel, that provide a full range of human services for the Jewish community and beyond to serve two million clients annually.

### Our Mission

To strengthen the capacity of member agencies and amplify the impact of the Jewish human service sector.

### Our Vision

A world where all people have the support they need to thrive.

## What We Stand For

Driven by the fundamental Jewish imperative to “repair the world,” The Network of Jewish Human Service Agencies embraces a set of core values that form the foundation of our mission: **Realizing Impact, Cultivating Diversity, Demonstrating Leadership, Delivering Value, Recognizing Innovation and Optimizing Connectivity.**



# The Network Centers of Excellence

## *Center for Innovation & Research*

The Network's Center for Innovation & Research forges strategic alliances with universities, government bodies, corporations, and philanthropic entities. This collaborative approach is key to creating, evaluating, and implementing solutions for current challenges. Through this framework, the Center provides ongoing training to member agencies, enhancing their ability to adopt innovative processes.



## **CENTER FOR INNOVATION & RESEARCH**

*Addressing Our Sector's Most Pressing Challenges.*



### *Center for Membership & Engagement*

The Center focuses on providing cost effective resources and opportunities to convene around best practices. Network offerings are meticulously crafted to enhance our member agencies' ability to assist those in need. Exclusive benefits for member agencies encompass financial savings, advocacy, networking opportunities, valuable information, and specialized organizational support.



## **CENTER FOR MEMBERSHIP & ENGAGEMENT**

*Magnifying Sector Influence.*

# Our Strategic Focus

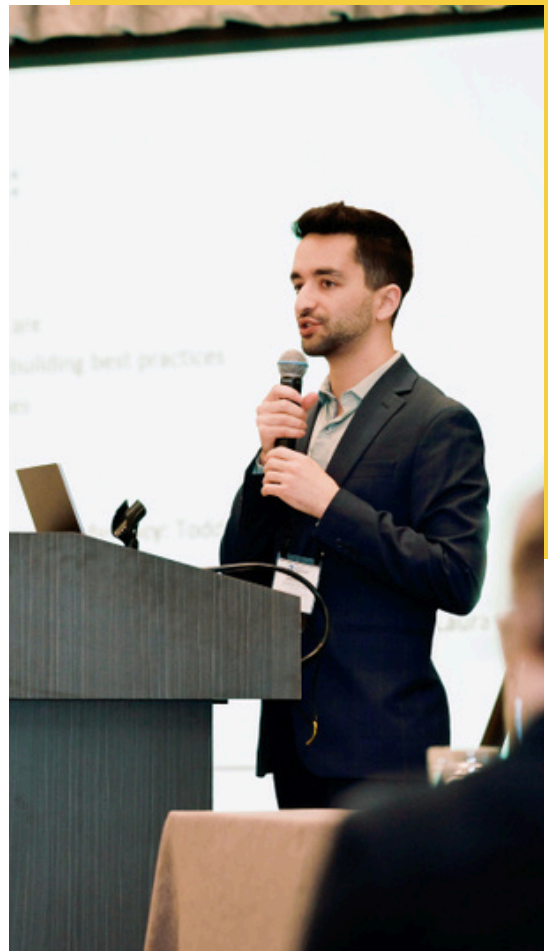
Since its launch in 2017, The Network has experienced rapid growth, expanding from 120 member agencies to just over 170+ member agencies today and transforming from a traditional membership association to a unified, integrated network. To respond to critical challenges facing the Jewish human service sector and the needs of a growing membership, in 2024 The Network Board of Directors approved our 2024-2026 Strategic Plan.

The Plan provides a roadmap for The Network in its efforts to prioritize initiatives, determine needs requiring investment, and ensure that The Network is positioned for continued growth and responsiveness. Following is the progress to date in addressing the Plan's three critical planning issues: **Thought Leadership and Advocacy, Capacity Building Resource for Members, Managing Growth and Internal Resources.**




# Thought Leadership & Advocacy

The Network's public policy and advocacy efforts drive meaningful and lasting change. By collaborating with government officials, policymakers, national human service associations, and community partners, The Network advances advocacy and policy efforts to strengthen and protect those most in need. Through strategic, coordinated advocacy, we address systemic issues such as food insecurity, mental health disparities, and the urgent need for affordable housing—while also responding to emerging threats and funding cuts resulting from recent executive orders, legislation, and policy changes that jeopardize the social service safety net and fundamental human rights. The Network actively combats the rising tide of hate, including antisemitism, and ensures that vulnerable communities receive the support they need.







Together, we create a multiplier effect—uniting voices to build momentum for policies that promote equity, justice, and well-being for all. In 2024-25 we:

### **Mobilized The Network**

Hosted 2025 D.C. Fly-In with 55 participants from 27 agencies across 17 states; met with 103 Hill offices and HHS staff. Advocated against threats to Medicaid, SNAP, SSI, and Telehealth flexibilities.

### **Prepared for Political Shifts**

Led 2024 U.S. Election Scenario Planning series with 100+ participants from 70 member agencies.

### **Joined National Coalitions**

Participated in multi-faith fly-ins to oppose social service funding cuts. Led the hosting of an Interfaith Fly-In to oppose socialservice funding cuts.

### **Equipped Members for Advocacy**

Released toolkits with talking points and templates on federal policy threats.

### **Elevated Client Voices**

Launched a national story bank to highlight the human impact of policy changes.

### **Led United Jewish Advocacy**

Co-authored, together with MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger and NCJW, a national Jewish communal sign on letter focused on Medicaid/SNAP.

### **Fought Food Insecurity**

Advocated with USDA to increase kosher and halal options in food pantries.

### **Defended Human Rights**

Responded to harmful executive orders eroding social service safety net protections.

### **Confronted Hate**

Actively addressed rising antisemitism and championed protections for vulnerable communities.

# Capacity Building Resource for Members

The Network's mission is rooted in strengthening the capacity of its member agencies to serve their communities with excellence and impact. In pursuit of this goal, The Network is committed to designing and delivering programs, resources, and collaborative opportunities that are responsive to member needs, aligned with evolving sector challenges, and strategically communicated to ensure broad accessibility and engagement across the membership.



## INNOVATION SPOTLIGHT – SNAP E&T

- Assisted **6 Network agencies** with the complex process of being included in their state/county plans for SNAP Employment & Training, allowing them to access capacity building reimbursement dollars and expand their reach and impact.

## 2024

- **Convened 74** Networking & Learning Events hosted across NETGroups, NETLabs, NETTalks & PowerNET.
- **2,749 unique participants** and **7,300+ total registrations**.
- **86%** of member agencies actively engaged in Network offerings.
- **95 agencies** received direct grants from The Network or participated in Network funded training opportunities.
- Over **\$1.16 million in direct grants** distributed to support member agency capacity building.
- 10 expert-led initiatives, including ***Rock Your Data Part 2, Door Dash, Sacred Spaces, Collaborative Leadership, NARM, Integrating PCTI, Intergenerational Planning, MAP, DC Advocacy Fly-In, and Election Scenario Planning.***

## 2025

- **Launched The Academy for Education & Advancement**, providing professional development resources for human services professionals.
- Hosted **PowerNET 2025 and CEO focused ExecNET 2025** in Denver (April 27–30), **drawing over 500 professionals, lay leaders, and funders from 150+ organizations.**
- Released our **Emergency Preparedness Toolkit** to support agencies in readiness, response, and recovery planning.

**Israel Landscape Analysis:** To deepen engagement with Israeli human service agencies, The Network conducted a landscape analysis of the sector. Based on the findings, The Network is shifting from a membership model to a strategic partnership approach—focusing on one or two priority areas where its Israeli members bring the greatest expertise and potential for impact. A pilot initiative is underway, engaging current Israeli members as strategic partners to help shape and implement these focus areas.

## INNOVATION SPOTLIGHT – SNAP E&T

- **Sponsored Israel Clinical Learning and Volunteer Experience** with Birthright Israel Onward and in conjunction with NATAL, a Network Israeli member agency with expertise in trauma treatment.
- In February 2025, **21 mental health clinicians from 16 Network member agencies** from North America participated in this unique international clinical learning experience focused on trauma and crisis response.





# Managing Growth & Internal Resources

To sustain operations, support member agencies, promote innovation, and serve as the voice of the Jewish human service sector, The Network is committed to diversifying its own revenue streams.

In 2024-25, The Network:

- Grew to **170+ member agencies**; including **19 new members**
- Welcomed **57** strategic supporters and over **45 PowerNET and ExecNET sponsors**



## Secured Grant Funding from:

- AARP Foundation and Truist Foundation for Project EM: Empowering and Employing Our Community.
- The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation to support Crisis Response.
- A More Perfect Union and Jewish Social Justice Roundtable for targeted advocacy initiatives.
- JFNA for an extension of the National Network Program to reduce social isolation among older adults with a history of trauma.
- JFNA for BeWell, a national partnership addressing the youth mental health crisis in the Jewish community.

# Thank you for your ongoing support!



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