

RESOURCES FOR JCC PROFESSIONALS

JCC Association of North America leads and connects the JCC Movement – more than 170 Jewish Community Centers and Jewish Community Camps (JCCs) across the U.S and Canada – to advance and enrich North American Jewish life.

Among our most important functions is supporting the approximately 30,000 full- and part-time JCC staff members.

We do so in many ways, including facilitating practice-sharing and networking; providing education and training opportunities; disseminating information, resources, opportunities, and news; collecting, analyzing and reporting on movement data; and by JCC Association staff serving as resources.

Access to all resources and tools is centralized in the JCC Resource Center (jccresourcecenter.org), a site accessible exclusively to JCC professionals.

Practice Sharing and Networking

The Resource Center's principal component is a set of **resource libraries**, searchable collections of thousands of documents sourced from JCCs and other organizations. Resources include policies, forms, curricula and program ideas, parent handbooks, membership and program marketing materials, job descriptions and much more. New resources are collected and added continually.

Connect with colleagues across the JCC Movement through **Peer Communities** and join online convenings to gather with professionals working in similar areas. Further connections are available with some 30 subject-based **email discussion lists** (aka listservs) where participants can pose questions to those doing similar work at other JCCs and share information and resources. Examples include email lists for those working in early childhood, day camp, fitness, membership, sports and recreation, and older adult programming. In the Resource Center you can subscribe and unsubscribe as well as search archives of emails dating back to 2014.

JCC Association maintains a **database of JCCs and JCC staff**. You can use the database to search for and learn about other JCCs' staff, programs, facilities, populations served, hours and more. Access is provided via the Resource Center where you can also update your own record using My Profile. Designated administrators at each JCC can update their JCC's record.

Education and Training

JCC Talent coordinates opportunities that enhance Jewish learning; foster cultures of inclusion and belonging; and strengthen the JCC Movement talent infrastructure. Offerings include **online and in-person learning cohorts, conferences, trainings and scholarships** for certifications, continuing education and post-graduate degrees.

Information, Opportunities and News

JCC Association sends regular Briefs, **email newsletters** with information, resources, opportunities and news. Some are weekly, some bi-weekly and some occasional. Subscription is automatic based on the area(s) in which you work and your JCC role(s). Your work areas and roles can be viewed in My Profile in the Resource Center.

The eight current Briefs include Early Childhood Education Brief, Exec Brief (for CEOs and Executive Directors), Marketing Brief, Operations Brief (content related to JCC operations including membership), Overnight Camp Brief, Program Brief (content related to JCC program areas including fitness), Pros Brief (education and training opportunities), and Pros Brief Disability and Inclusion Edition.

Security updates are sent via JCC Alerts to those professionals for whom this information is relevant.

Movement Data

JCC Association regularly **collects, analyzes and reports on JCC data and trends** allowing JCCs to compare their programs, operations, membership offerings and trends, policies, staffing and more to the other North American centers and camps. Survey reports, dynamic data dashboards for custom analysis, and additional information can be found in the Resource Center.

JCC Association Staff

JCC Association staff members are available to answer questions and otherwise assist. A full **staff list** is available in the Resource Center. Please also feel free to email experience@jcca.org to be routed to the right person.