



HOME CARE SERVICES

Jewish Family Service of Central New Jersey

We help frail, elderly seniors remain safely in their own homes.

391

Since October 1, 2017, the home care services program has visited 391 clients.

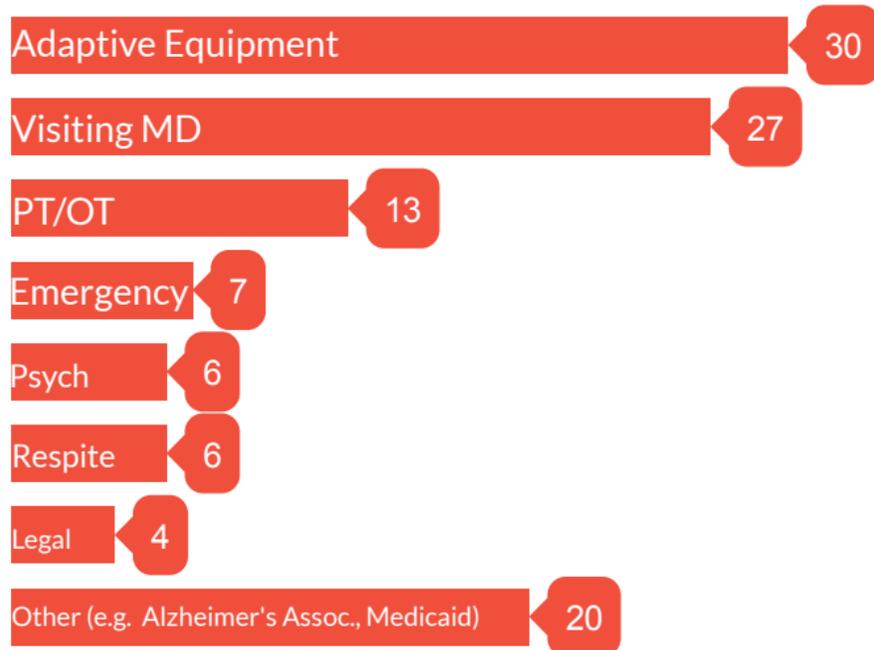
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A key outcome of the program is to decrease the number of in-home accidents. To accomplish this goal, Home Care makes modifications to seniors' homes. 30 clients have received adaptive equipment so that their homes are safer. In addition, RN's participated in a falls workshop to help improve their understanding of client falls.



We help seniors learn more about available community resources.

referrals to services outside of JFS



Our seniors often need, or would benefit from, services outside of just home care. Our registered nurses are well positioned to identify these needs and make referrals to appropriate resources, accordingly.

In the past year, 117 referrals were made to outside agencies and 93 referrals were made to services JFS provides. Most often, our nurses are referring to urgent food programs, transportation, or social work services within JFS.

We help seniors self-manage chronic illness.

Among the 391 clients visited since October 1, 2017, 282 had successful patient education sessions with the RN. 80% report increased confidence living at home. 77% report homecare services help them to remain safely in their home.

“This service is a lifesaver. I am still in my home, which is of the most importance to seniors.”

- Client, Age 91 years old



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of clients report
increased confidence
living at home.

We reduce strain placed on caregivers.

96% of caregivers feel
positively about the program



Another key outcome of the program is to help remove some of the strain felt by caregivers. We do this by helping make sure the home is safe and teaching seniors how to be more independent. We also do this by educating the caregivers on available community resources.

"Our home health aide has helped my mom to eat more, and shower and get outside and walk!"

“Our aide, Angie, has been a godsend for my mother. She is courteous, punctual, and takes very good care of her. She always has a smile on her face.”



Questions or want to learn more? Call Maria Mullen, Director of Nursing Services at JFS Central, at 903-352-8375.