

## THE COJO OF FLATBUSH

### SOCIAL SERVICES

- ◆ Emergency Assistance/Crisis Intervention
- ◆ Services For Immigrants, Refugees & Asylees
- ◆ Client Representation & Advocacy
- ◆ Case Management & Counseling
- ◆ Information & Referral
- ◆ Social Services for Seniors
- ◆ Services to Victims of September 11th

### LEGAL SERVICES

- ◆ Free Legal Services thru Single Stop
- ◆ Domestic Violence Prevention Program

### EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

- ◆ Job Placement
- ◆ Employment Skills and Training
- ◆ Free Computer Classes
- ◆ FREE ESL & Civics Classes

### SENIOR SERVICES

- ◆ Project Care - Volunteer Services for the Elderly, Lonely & Homebound
- ◆ Services for Holocaust Survivors
- ◆ Tender Loving Care for Seniors
- ◆ Emergency Assistance & Benefits for Seniors

### ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMS

- ◆ Small Business Services - BOC

### HEALTH SERVICES

- ◆ Child Health Plus - Family Health Plus/ Medicaid/ Facilitated Enrollment Programs
- ◆ Mommy's HopeLine for Post-Partum Depression

### PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

- ◆ Camp Scholarship Fund
- ◆ Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)
- ◆ Project Eitzah-services for troubled teens & their families
- ◆ The School for Children with Special Needs

ALL OFFICES ARE OPEN  
MONDAY TO THURSDAY: 9AM-5PM & FRIDAY: 9AM-2PM

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*Your Fountain of Services,  
Support and Opportunity*



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Since 1979, the **The Council of Jewish Organizations of Flatbush** has been a principal community resource center for the neighborhoods of Southern Brooklyn. We are a rapidly expanding 501(c)(3) non-profit, tax-exempt, community-based organization, continuously working on behalf of the diverse populations of the Brooklyn localities we serve. **COJO** is your comprehensive SINGLE-STOP SITE for a wide array of social services, employment and small business programs. Located in the heart of the community, **COJO** is a multi-faceted, non-sectarian agency, providing advocacy and a broad range of human services to neighborhood residents. **COJO** addresses your quality of life issues, day-to-day needs, and provides resources for a safety net, to assure the continued well-being of all individuals and families requiring services and assistance. Each year, tens of thousands of people come to **COJO** and receive vital support services. Over 200 affiliate-member organizations, representing a vast network of social, educational, religious, fraternal, financial and health care institutions work with us to address the needs of our neighbors.

### FUNDING FOR OUR PROGRAMS & SERVICES IS PROVIDED BY:

- NYC DFTA ◆ NYC DYCD ◆ NYC DBS
- NYS ESDC ◆ NYS DOL ◆ NYDIS
- NY CITY COUNCIL ◆ NYS LEGISLATURE
- NYS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
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## The Open Door To **SOCIAL SERVICES**

1550 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11230 • Contact: 718-377-2900 Ext. 220 & 221



Our **Social Services Department** currently serves over 12,000 clients per year. We provide a comprehensive spectrum of social services to the area's underserved populations, including:

**Benefits and Entitlements Assistance** with Food Stamps, Medicaid, Medicare, Public Assistance, S.S.I., S.S.D., SCRIE, WIC, & Section 8 issues. Please note that during winter months we take HEAP applications by appointment only in our Satellite Office

**Emergency Aid / Crisis Intervention** which includes assistance in obtaining furniture, clothing, affordable housing, food products, home repairs, medical care, and pharmaceuticals. We also operate a **Domestic Violence Prevention Program**.

We provide **client representation and advocacy** and accompany clients to Food Stamps and Medicaid offices.

Our Legal Services staff can provide assistance with Fair Hearings.

We offer **Immigrant services** and **Refugee resettlement, Case Management and Counseling** to our clients, as well as access to 3 food pantries in Midwood, food vouchers and distribution of Holiday food packages at Passover time.

### FREE ESL & CIVICS CLASSES

Contact: 718-253-5547

Our **Free ESL & Civics Classes** are designed for adults who are native speakers of a foreign language and have limited or no English language skills. For information and registration, please call our office.

### FREE LEGAL SERVICES

1658 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11230  
Contact: 718-627-5039

Our **Single Stop LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM**, provides consultations and representations to qualified clients. For Free Legal Aid, contact our Legal Services Dept.

### FREE COMPUTER CLASSES

Contact: 718-627-5036

We offer **Free Basic Computer Classes** and a Quickbooks Class.

For more information and registration, please call our office.



## EMPLOYMENT CENTER

1550 Coney Island Avenue, 2nd Floor  
Employers, please Contact: 718-377-2900 Ext. 229  
Job Candidates, please call: 718-758-2117

For building your skills, your confidence and great **Job Future**, we invite you to join our **Excellent Employment Education, Skills Training & Job Placement Services**. We provide **job training, career development and jobs**. We are recognized as an **outstanding resource for job seekers and employers alike**. In the past two years, we have located **500 JOBS** for our job candidates and served 450 employers.

### JOB CANDIDATES- COJO CAN FILL YOUR NEEDS!

We Offer Excellent Job-Readiness Skills. We provide you with **Individual Counseling & Workshops** in: Resume Writing, Interviewing Skills, Career Planning, Job Matching, Job Coaching, ESL (English), Basic Computer Literacy, Quickbooks, Referral to GED Classes, and **JOB REFERRALS /JOB PLACEMENT**. We serve as Liaison between clients and employers.

### For EMPLOYERS Looking for Capable Employees - CONSERVE YOUR TIME & MONEY!

We pre-screen and match the best candidate for your position. Please inquire about our **EXCITING WAGE SUBSIDY PROGRAM** where a portion of your new & low-income eligible employee's salary can be paid for by our program.

## PROJECT CARE

1658 Coney Island Avenue Contact: 718-627-5602 & 627-5615

**Project Care will provide seniors with:**

**Consistent and frequent friendly Home Visits** to the elderly by dedicated, sensitive and personable volunteers to improve the quality of life of clients. The volunteers assist with and escort for shopping, accompany to doctors' appointments, pay a friendly visit during the week, Make a Shabbos visit, Go for a walk, and provide telephone assurance.

**Project Care Facilitates the following services thru Bikur Cholim** - Free Medical Equipment, visiting Patients in hospitals, and limited Financial Assistance with Medical Expenses. **For the Tender Loving Care (TLC) Program**, and a complete list of Project Care Services, please call the office number above.

### Services For Holocaust Survivors:

Ezer L' Cholim Project for Holocaust Survivors - offers guidance and assistance for Holocaust Survivors, including all Project Care services plus: Luncheons, Social Worker visits, Emergency cash assistance towards - home health aides, housekeepers, companions in the home or hospital, medical equipment and adaptive devices, medical and dental bills, emergency rent, and emergency utility payment (based on financial eligibility requirements). For Blue Card information, please call the office number.

**You can make a difference! To Volunteer for Project Care, please call the Volunteer Coordinator at 718-627-5619.**

Volunteer Services For the Elderly, Lonely & Homebound



## PROJECT EMPOWERMENT

For Individuals & Families Impacted by 9/11  
1658 Coney Island Avenue Contact: 718-627-5073

We offer programs for all those affected by the World Trade Center tragedy:

- Support and Grief Counseling - One-on-one Counseling and Support Groups • Employment Counseling • Job-Related Services
- Referrals to Resources and Benefits available to help victims and their families.

### Chaim Meir/Leader Family CAMP FUND

1550 Coney Island Avenue  
Contact: 718-377-2900 Ext. 241



Camp Scholarships are awarded to children ages 4-14 from disadvantaged families residing in Flatbush/Midwood neighborhoods **ONLY**. This fund provides children with a healthful summer camp experience while enjoying the benefits of Recreational Programs, Athletics & Sports, Social Events, Cultural Activities and a Torah Studies Program in a spiritual environment. Applications will be available at the beginning of April.

Sponsored in part by grants from The Chaim Meir and Leader Family Funds, The Met Council on Jewish Poverty, The NYC DYCD, and generous community donors. **If you wish to donate to the Fund please contact our staff member at 718-377-2900 ext. 224.**

## South Brooklyn BUSINESS OUTREACH CENTER

1546 Coney Island Avenue, 2nd Fl., Brooklyn, NY 11230 Contact: 718-253-5262

**South Brooklyn BOC** is a great source for FREE BUSINESS advice for small businesses and aspiring entrepreneurs in New York City. We are a member of the **BOC NETWORK**. BOC provides free counseling to answer your questions and move your business forward. We are experienced and have the answers and access to resources you need. We care about helping you and we know how to do it.

### BOC can assist you in the following areas:

Identify grant & loan opportunities, credit counseling & financial literacy, business plan development, obtaining business licenses & permits, fees & regulations, start a home-based business, technical assistance, marketing & pricing your products, financial management, contacting City & State agencies, market research, import/export information, access to free legal assistance, Workshops & Training.

### Special BOC Programs:

The BOC Women's Business Center ♦ The BOC Capital Corp.  
The Refugee Microenterprise Development Program

## CHILD HEALTH PLUS FAMILY HEALTH PLUS

Facilitated Enrollment Programs

1546 Coney Island Avenue, 2nd Floor  
Contact: 718-252-5897 & 252-5854



This program is operated in conjunction with the Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty and the New York State Department of Health. Our Facilitated Enrollment Program assists qualified New York State residents who wish to apply for **free or low-cost health insurance for children and adults**.

Child Health Plus, Family Health Plus or Medicaid coverage includes (but is not limited to) the following services: Physician Services, Hospital In-Patient and Out-Patient Services, Prescription Drugs, Pre-Natal Care, Laboratory and Diagnostics Services, Vision, Speech and Hearing Services, Psychiatric Hospitals, Mental Health Facilities, Durable Medical Equipment, Clinical Services, Dental Services, Emergency Services *(Coverage varies based on program)*.

Eligibility for adults (ages 19 -64) in the Medicaid and Family Health Plus programs is determined based upon family size, family income and resource (liquid assets) levels. Eligibility for children (under Child Health Plus) and for pregnant women (under PCAP) is determined regardless of family resources (liquid assets). All pregnant women and most children are eligible regardless of immigration status. Enrollment in a managed care plan is currently mandatory in NYC. Managed care plans provide access to high quality primary and preventive care services. Your facilitator enroller will provide you with information on how to choose a plan that best suits your needs. **When it is time for your enrollment in CHP, FHP or Medicaid to be renewed, one of our facilitator enrollers will be happy to assist you with the re-certification process. Please call our office.**



## SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

1546 Coney Island Avenue, 2nd Floor Contact: 718-252-4446

Our agency's **Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)** has proven over the years to be extremely effective in placing teen-agers on summer vacation who need to find gainful employment and participate in communal activities during the months of July and August. This year, COJO of Flatbush placed over 1,200 teen-age residents of NYC, ages 14 to 21, in various interesting positions. Boys and girls receive minimum wage for 25 hours of work per week, for a period of 7 weeks. This initiative has existed for several years, and has enabled youths from local families of all income levels to work during the summer, offering them career guidance, orienting them to the world of work, placing them in jobs that teach them valuable skills, academic and experiential learning. Information & Applications will be available at the beginning of April.

### COJO OF FLATBUSH'S NEW PROGRAMS

**Mommy's HopeLine** is a program that serves new mothers living in Brooklyn suffering from post-partum depression. **FOR MORE INFORMATION please call our Mommy's HopeLine Office at 718-252-6034.**

**A School for Children with Special Needs.** The school serves students between the ages of 5 and 13. The needs of the students range from mild learning disabilities to moderate developmental disabilities. **FOR MORE INFORMATION please call the school at 718-951-0220.**

**Project Eitzah** was founded to deal with the problems of increasing numbers of pre-teens and teens within the Ultra-Orthodox Jewish communities of Brooklyn. It address the needs of boys & girls ages 2-18 who suffer from emotional, psychological, social and learning disability issues. Its goal is to provide psychological, social work and educational referrals, assistance, guidance and moral support to youths and their families. Project Eitzah's programs include a 24-hour confidential hotline, a mentoring program & an after-school initiative.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION please call Project Eitzah at 718-851-5111**