History

Since 1941, JEVS Human Services has helped people move toward a better quality of life, greater independence, and self-sufficiency. Our mission to be there for clients at pivotal points in their lives stays constant, but our work to help individuals create pathways to independence is always evolving. JEVS’ five year strategic plan is designed to guide our growth as an innovative, forward-looking 21st century organization.

JEVS Today

PA CareerLink®: connecting jobseekers to the Region’s labor market

Supports Coordination: helping people with physical disabilities live full lives in their communities

Mission

JEVS Human Services enhances the employability, independence and quality of life of individuals through a broad range of programs. Consistent with our core principles and entrepreneurial spirit, JEVS Human Services creates innovative and sustainable solutions to address current and future community needs.

Core Principles

Our 2015-2020 strategic plan is grounded in our core principles:

• Commitment to Excellence
• Quality Customer Service
• Integrity
• Leadership at All Levels
• Collaboration

JEVS is there...when you need us.
Our strategies are designed to help JEVS deliver high quality, cost-effective services to more people in need.

**Build Organizational Strength**
We are improving our organizational systems and processes in order to connect ideas to resources, open new markets, and continue to deliver the finest quality services for those who turn to us for support.

**Invest in Performance**
By cultivating best practices and setting ambitious performance benchmarks, we are working to make sure that every new and established JEVS program is mission-focused and operating for success.

**Lead in Innovation**
JEVS will sustain our reputation for being entrepreneurial and innovative. We are focusing on the discovery and development of today’s best ideas in our areas of work, exploring new approaches to service delivery and financing, and sharing knowledge and practices with others in our field.

**Focus on Youth Career Pathways**
We are sharing, developing, and leveraging our expertise in youth programming in order to become a premiere leader in youth career exploration and career preparation.

**Grow through Collaboration and Partnership**
To bring JEVS’ services to a greater number of people, we are proactively seeking collaborations and partnerships with other mission-aligned organizations, both in areas where we currently work and in new markets.

**Goals**
Using the information gathered from these stakeholders, we developed five goals to guide our work from 2015 through 2020.

We look forward to the next five years of progress and innovation in providing our clients with the tools and support they need to achieve independence.