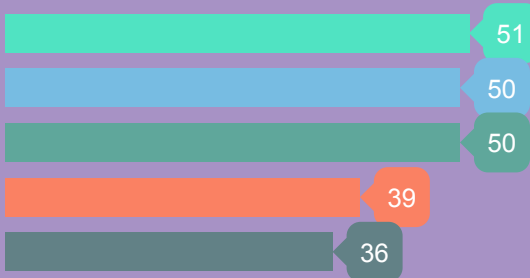


CAREER COUNSELING & PLACEMENT SERVICES

JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICES OF GREATER METROWEST NJ



INCREASE JOB SEARCH & READINESS SKILLS



Out of 73 client respondents.

- Networking
- Resume Writing
- Interviewing
- Using LinkedIn
- Targeting Companies

Out of 66 client respondents,

47% ARE JOB SEEKING AT TIME OF SURVEY

95% REPORT FEELING SUPPORTED IN THEIR JOB SEARCH

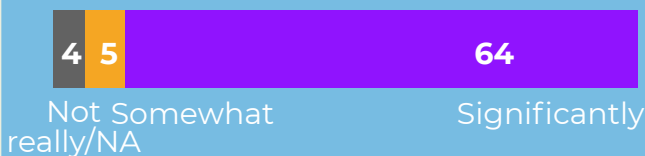
"Having JVS in my "corner" as an extra pair of eyes and as an experienced partner in the search industry is an invaluable plus during an extremely anxious time in my life."

--JVS Client

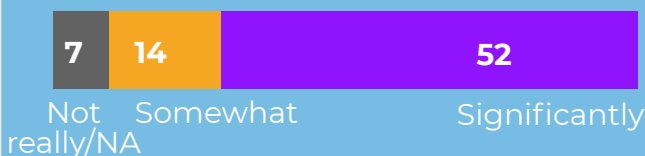
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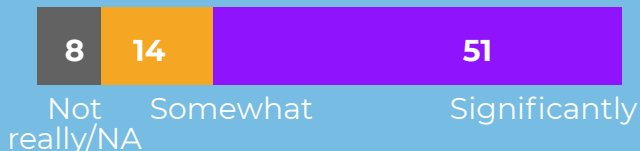
More supported



More confident



More motivated



AWARENESS OF JVS IN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY



A key strategy to improve the awareness of the Program in the GMW Jewish Community is to do targeted outreach to synagogues.

78 referrals (65%) were from the Jewish Community.

To date, three synagogues have been visited.



"My only regret is that I had the JVS phone number in my possession for 6 months before I decided to call."

Breathing life into numbers

"The research tools I learned gave me the advantage of knowing a lot about the industry and the company I interviewed with. Because I was so prepared, I was able to get hired for the max salary and good benefits."



"Such amazing support! I truly believe that not only did I get my job because of Meryl, but that I would have been paid 10K less if I hadn't learned what I did about salary negotiations."



SKILL BUILDING

"The counselors at JVS taught me everything I need to know about looking for and finding a job."

"I owe my resume, including the many successes, to the counselors at JVS."

"I could not have found my past two positions without the support and help from JVS."



SUPPORTING

If I could have responded higher than "significantly" for the "do you feel supported" question, I would have. The support I *received* (not just felt) from the JVS staff truly wonderful!

"As soon as I make any money, I'm going to make a contribution to Meryl and JVS because they are the ones who will have made it possible. That being said, there is not enough money in the world to pay them for what they gave me."

MOTIVATING



Without my own personal cheerleader, I would have been too depressed to continue -- I'm sure of that. Thank you JVS!"

"It's important for me to touch base regularly with Sharon so I stay motivated."

"There were many times when I felt like just giving up and letting the cards fall where they may but Meryl always picked me up again while still recognizing the roller coaster of the search."

CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK FROM CLIENTS:

Play a more direct role in securing interviews for their clients · More evening programs could be helpful · JVS could provide even a greater service if it had more counselors · Provide more topics/training on job search using social media · Compile a "best of" list of readings that can be sent out to clients on a weekly basis · Videotape mock interviews · Advertise more! · Better relationships with employers and direct job leads

"I would come to JVS again if I had another career change."

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