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HHS awards 5-year, \$12 million cooperative agreement to innovate, expand supportive services to Holocaust survivors

The United States is home to an estimated 130,000 victims of Nazi persecution, about 25% of whom live in poverty. As a result of their traumatic experiences, many Holocaust survivors have experienced negative economic, psycho-social, and health effects. These impacts can often worsen over time.

To most effectively serve people who have experienced trauma, it is critical that health and social service providers offer services and supports in ways that reduce the risk of re-traumatization. Through a cooperative agreement, the Administration on Aging, part of the Administration for Community Living (ACL), aims to expand access to person-centered, trauma-informed supportive services for Holocaust survivors living in the U.S.

ACL has awarded one cooperative agreement to the Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA) for up to \$2,467,500 per year, for up to five years, pending the availability of federal funds. JFNA is required to contribute a 40% match.

JFNA will work to achieve measurable outcomes in two priority areas: 1) advancing innovations in the delivery of person-centered, trauma-informed supportive services and 2) improving the nation's overall capacity to deliver services in this manner.

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