



Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services
 Bikur Cholim Coordinating Council & Mitnadvim Youth Action Alliance

Bikur Cholim for Teens Only; Our Visions our Visits
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Organizing Worksheet

Task	Activities	Responsibility	Timeframe
Who will lead and coordinate?			
Who, in the community, needs help? What kind(s) of help? <i>Consider options where to go, hospital kids/adults, nursing home, individuals at home...need food (esp shabbos), company, to vent, to joke etc.</i>			
What could our group realistically do to help? <i>What's the interest and what's doable.</i>			
What do we need to do to prepare (e.g., get training, obtain supplies, materials)? <i>In order to know answer, we may need to consult w/ school activities director, hospital volunteer director or chaplain about resources, training...</i>		<i>Training: by chaplain, volunteer coordinator, yourself (if experienced).</i>	
What obstacles do we need to anticipate and overcome? <i>Lack of interest /Lack of school support financial or other/too complicated training process</i>			
How will we get our volunteers? <i>Publicity – need "official" approval/good locations/mass email to school a possibility/school newspaper/brainstorm marketing strategies</i>		<i>To select and assess type of volunteers: Questionnaires, interviews, trial project</i>	



Who are our partners (e.g., chaplain, nursing home staff, recreational coordinators homeless shelter staff			
Logistics: What, where, when, how often? WHAT: be creative in programming, for interest of volunteers and patients. *If allowed by hospital and in proper context! ex.: shabbos, flowers, musical instruments, for holidays. Base on desires and needs of participants!			
How do we evaluate?			
How do we sustain the effort (e.g., morale, troubleshooting)? Ask volunteers what challenges they have faced, initiate discussion about frustrations, experiences.			