Knowing that one out of five individuals live with a disability, Jewish Abilities Atlanta (JAA) promotes an inclusive community that celebrates the uniqueness and abilities of every member across the life span. JAA lifts the voices and perspectives of people with disabilities. JAA supports Jewish Atlanta in welcoming and including people with disabilities by providing capacity-building resources to Jewish Atlanta’s synagogues, camps, schools and other Jewish organizations.

2022 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 812 professionals, volunteers, students, and lay leaders trained in inclusion awareness and strategy
- 400 community members engaged in programs that amplify the perspectives of people with disabilities
- 20 community projects funded through JAA Inclusion Microgrants

“JAA’s presence created a positive tone towards inclusion that resonated with our staff. We’ve been able to accommodate more campers because of the ways that our entire community felt empowered by JAA’s inclusion trainings. An inclusive environment should be a shared goal, and by providing everyone with the tools to be inclusive, that goal has become more attainable.” - Jewish Camp Professional

In 2022, JAA engaged the Jewish ecosystem in a strategic planning process, creating a collaborative road map to deepen disability inclusion across Jewish Atlanta.