



2019 TRAINING WORKSHOP AGENDA

Aging & Trauma: Innovations in Person-Centered, Trauma-Informed Care for Diverse Older Populations

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

The Carnegie Institution for Science, 1530 P Street NW, Washington, DC 20005

8:30 – 9:00 AM **REGISTRATION**

9:00 – 9:05 AM **PRESENTATION OF COLORS AND NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Performed by: Elizabeth Mondragon, Administrative Assistant, JFNA National Women's Philanthropy

9:05 – 9:45 AM **WORKSHOP OVERVIEW AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Introduced by: Shelley Rood Wernick, MBA, Director, JFNA Center for Advancing Holocaust Survivor Care

Speakers:

- Kathy Manning, JD, Co-Chair, JFNA National Holocaust Survivor Initiative
- Mark Wilf, JD, Chair, JFNA Board of Directors (invited)
- Eric Fingerhut, JD, President and CEO, Jewish Federations of North America (invited)

9:45 – 10:45 AM **INSIDER PERSPECTIVE: A HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR, A VETERAN, AND A SURVIVOR OF DOMESTIC ABUSE SHARE THEIR VIEWS ON CARE**

Introduced by: Greg Link, MA, Director, Office of Supportive Caregiver Services, Administration on Aging/Administration for Community Living

Moderated by: Bill Benson, Host of the First Person Series at the US Holocaust Memorial Museum

Panelists:

- Josie Traum, Holocaust Survivor
- Mike LaChance, Veteran
- Survivor of Domestic Abuse

10:45 – 11:00 AM **BREAK**



11:00 – 11:30 AM **THE ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING: A VISION FOR THE FUTURE**

Introduced by: William C. Daroff, JD, Senior Vice President for Public Policy & Director of the Washington Office, JFNA

Speaker: Mary Lazare, MSG, MBA, Principal Deputy Administrator, Administration for Community Living

11:30 – 11:45 AM **CREATIVE INTERLUDE**

11:45 – 12:30 PM **AGING WITH A HISTORY OF TRAUMA: IMPACTS AND IMPLICATIONS**

Introduced by: Barbara Bedney, PhD, MSW, Director of Research and Evaluation, JFNA Center for Advancing Holocaust Survivor Care

Speakers:

- Joan Cook, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry at Yale School of Medicine
- Anica Pless-Kaiser, PhD, Clinical Research Psychologist, National Center for PTSD at VA Boston Healthcare System and Research Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine

12:30 – 1:15 PM **NETWORKING LUNCH**

1:30 – 2:30 PM **WORKING GROUP DISCUSSIONS: HOW TO INFUSE PCTI PRINCIPLES INTO YOUR PROGRAM**

Discussion Topics:

- Socialization
- Cognitive Health
- Informal Caregivers
- Physical Health
- Mental Health
- Technology



2:45 – 3:15 PM

TRAUMA-INFORMED CULTURE CHANGE IN YOUR ORGANIZATION

Introduced by: Barbara Bedney, PhD, MSW, Director of Research and Evaluation, JFNA Center for Advancing Holocaust Survivor Care

Speaker: Sandra Bloom, MD, Associate Professor, Dornsife School of Public Health at Drexel University

3:15 – 4:00 PM

TRAUMA-INFORMED CULTURE CHANGE IN YOUR COMMUNITY: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE GRANTEES

Introduced by: Karen Edell Yoskowitz, MPA, Assistant Director of Critical Supports, JFNA Center for Advancing Holocaust Survivor Care

Moderated by: Meryl Schulman, MPH, Program Officer, Center for Health Care Strategies

Panelists:

- Barbara Levin, M.Ed., Director of Allocations, Grants, and Governance, Jewish Federation of Broward County
- Briana Hilfer, LMSW, Planning Executive, UJA Federation of New York
- Carly Bruski, LMSW, Assistant Director of Holocaust Survivor Support Program, JFCS Philadelphia

4:00 – 4:15 PM

DEBRIEF OF THE DAY AND MUSEUM PREP

4:45 – 7:00 PM

U.S. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM: PRIVATE TOUR OF SPECIAL EXHIBIT

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
100 Raoul Wallenberg Pl SW, Washington, DC 20024

Network with colleagues and enjoy an exclusive tour of the new exhibit, *The Americans and the Holocaust*. Kosher hors d'oeuvres will be served.



Wednesday, September 25, 2019

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8:30 – 9:00 AM **REGISTRATION**

8:30 – 9:00 AM **LATEST UPDATES FROM THE CLAIMS CONFERENCE
(OPTIONAL)**

Speaker: Karen Heilig, JD, Assistant Executive Vice President
and General Counsel, Conference on Jewish Material Claims
Against Germany

9:00 – 9:15 AM **INTRODUCTIONS AND REFLECTIONS ON THE MUSEUM**

Introduced by: Shelley Rood Wernick, MBA, Director, JFNA
Center for Advancing Holocaust Survivor Care

Speaker: David Golder, Chair, JFNA Domestic Policy and
Government Affairs Council

9:15 – 10:15 AM **APPLYING PCTI CARE TO DIVERSE POPULATIONS OF
OLDER ADULTS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED TRAUMA**

Moderated by: Dan Press, LLB, Policy Committee Chair,
Campaign for Trauma-Informed Policy and Practice

Panelists:

- Larry Curley, MPA, Executive Director, National Indian Council on Aging
- Tovah Kasdin, JD, Director, ElderSAFE Center, Charles E. Smith Life Communities
- Joseph Izzo, LCSW, Former Therapist, Whitman-Walker Health Center

10:15 – 10:30 AM **CREATIVE INTERLUDE**

10:30 – 11:15 AM **EVALUATING PCTI INNOVATIONS FOR HOLOCAUST
SURVIVORS: UPDATES, OUTCOMES, AND LESSONS
LEARNED**

Speaker: Barbara Bedney, PhD, MSW, Director of Research
and Evaluation, JFNA Center for Advancing Holocaust
Survivor Care



11:30 – 12:30 PM **WORKING GROUP PRESENTATIONS: SPECIAL TOPICS IN THE FIELD OF AGING & TRAUMA**

Presentation Topics:

- Infusing PCTI Principles into Dental Care
- Infusing PCTI Principles into Dementia Programs
- Infusing PCTI Principles into End of Life Care Programs
- Addressing Current Events and antisemitism in a PCTI Way
- Addressing Social Isolation in a PCTI Way
- Creating PCTI Trainings

12:30 – 1:30 PM **NETWORKING LUNCH**

1:30 – 2:30 PM **HEAR FROM THE CHANGEMAKERS: A PANEL DISCUSSION**

Moderated by: Bill Benson, Host of the First Person Series at the US Holocaust Memorial Museum

Panelists:

- Robyn Stone, PhD, Senior Vice President of LeadingAge & Co-Director of the LeadingAge LTSS Center at the University of Massachusetts Boston
- Aviva Sufian, MPP, MPH, Former Special Envoy for U.S. Holocaust Survivor Services and Specialist Leader, Deloitte Consulting

2:30 – 3:00 PM **LEADING THE WAY: ADVANCING PCTI CARE IN THE AGING SERVICES NETWORK**

Presented by: Leah Bergen Miller, Senior Project Manager, JFNA Center for Advancing Holocaust Survivor Care