



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 **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Elizabeth Mondragon, Mezzo Soprano and Administrative Assistant, JFNA National Women's Philanthropy

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

Kathy Manning, JD, Co-Chair, JFNA National Holocaust Survivor Initiative

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

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

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

Josie Traum, Holocaust Survivor

Mike Lachance, Veteran

Annie, Survivor of Domestic Abuse

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



10:45 – 11:00 AM **BREAK**

11:00 – 11:30 AM **THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING:
OUTLOOK FOR THE FUTURE OF PCTI CARE**

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

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

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

Amy Bliss Tenney, JD, MAMT, MT-BC, Director and Music
Therapist at RICH in Music

Janelle Junkin, PhD, MT-BC, Researcher, Consultant, and
Music Therapist

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

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, Boston University School of Medicine

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

12:30 – 1:15 PM **NETWORKING LUNCH**



1:30 – 2:30 PM

WORKING GROUP DISCUSSIONS: HOW TO INFUSE PCTI PRINCIPLES INTO YOUR PROGRAMS

Program Areas and Locations:

- **Socialization Programs – Ballroom, Floor 2**
 - Facilitated by **Karen DeOssie, MSW, LCSW**, Managing Director, Selfhelp Community Services
- **Cognitive Health Programs – Conference Room 201, Floor 2**
 - Facilitated by **Zalman Kotzen, MSW, LCSW**, Director of Geriatric Service, Pesach Tikvah
- **Informal Caregiver Programs – Conference Room 125, Floor 1**
 - Facilitated by **Debbie Rosenwein, MSW, LSW**, Manager, Holocaust Team, Jewish Family Service of Central New Jersey
- **Physical Health Programs – Auditorium, Floor 2**
 - Facilitated by **Yonit Hoffman, PhD, MA**, Director of Holocaust Community Services, CJE Senior Life
- **Mental Health Programs – Mayor Room, Floor 2**
 - Facilitated by **Doug Ruth, MSW, LCSW**, Clinical Director, Jewish Family and Child Service of Portland
- **Technology Programs – Board Room, Floor 2**
 - Facilitated by **Kathy Manning, JD**, Co-Chair, JFNA National Holocaust Survivor Initiative

2:45 – 3:15 PM

TRAUMA-INFORMED CULTURE CHANGE IN YOUR ORGANIZATION: STRIVING FOR SYSTEMS CHANGE

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

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



3:15 – 4:00 PM

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

Barbara Levin, MEd, 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

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

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

4:00 – 4:15 PM

DEBRIEF OF THE DAY AND MUSEUM PREP

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

4:45 – 7:00 PM

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

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW, Washington, DC 20024

Participants must arrive between 4:45 - 5:15 PM and use the 15th Street entrance.

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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8:15 – 9:00 AM **REGISTRATION**

8:30 – 9:00 AM **UPDATES ON CLAIMS CONFERENCE NEGOTIATIONS (OPTIONAL)**

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**

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

Stephan O. Kline, JD, Associate Vice President, Public Policy, JFNA

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

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

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

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

Kathleen McMahon, RN, BSN, MA, EdM, Nurse Specialist, Person-Centered Trauma-Informed Care, Jewish Family Service of Central New Jersey



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

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 and Locations:

- **Infusing PCTI Principles into Dental Care – Ballroom, Floor 2**
 - Presented by:
 - **Milana Hazan, MS** (in process), Associate Executive Director, The Blue Card
 - **Shari Gold, MBA**, Program Manager, The Blue Card
 - **Garett Ray**, Manager of Senior and Holocaust Services, Jewish Family Services of Columbus
 - **Marcy Borofsky, MPH, DDS**, Executive Vice Chair and Co-founder, Smile America Partners, Alpha Omega
 - Facilitated by:
 - **Karen Johnson, MSW, LCSW**, Senior Director, Trauma Informed Services, National Council for Behavioral Health
- **Infusing PCTI Principles into Dementia Programs – Conference Room 201, Floor 2**
 - Presented by:
 - **Traci Dobronravova, MSW**, Director of Seniors At Home, Jewish Family and Children's Services of San Francisco, the Peninsula, Marin and Sonoma Counties
 - **Alex Chernis, LMSW**, Director of Social Services Department, Edith and Carl Marks of Jewish Community House of Bensonhurst
 - Facilitated by:
 - **Judit Illes, JD**, Director of Strategic Alliances, The Gerontological Society of America



- **Infusing PCTI Principles into End of Life Care and Planning – Mayor Room, Floor 2**
 - Presented by:
 - **Toby Weiss, MS**, Director of Cultural Sensitivity and Jewish Programming, MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care
 - **Deborah Adler, MA, MBA**, Program Manager, Jewish Social Service Agency
 - Facilitated by:
 - **John Feather, PhD, CEO**, Grantmakers in Aging
- **Addressing Current Events and Antisemitism in a PCTI Way – Board Room, Floor 2**
 - Presented by:
 - **Hedy Dalin, MSSW**, Director of Care Management, Jewish Family Service San Diego
 - **Jessica Ruiz, PsyD**, Chief Psychologist and Director of Behavioral Health Services, Goodman Jewish Family Services of Broward County
 - Facilitated by:
 - **David Golder**, Chair, JFNA Domestic Policy and Government Affairs Council
- **Addressing Social Isolation in a PCTI Way – Conference Room 125, Floor 1**
 - Presented by:
 - **Gail Belfer, MSW, LCSW**, Director, Holocaust Survivor Services and Advocacy, Samost Jewish Family and Children's Services
 - **Adeena Horowitz, MSW, LMSW**, Managing Director, Holocaust Survivor Program, Selfhelp Community Services
 - Facilitated by:
 - **Greg Link, MA**, Director, Office of Supportive Caregiver Services, Administration on Aging/Administration for Community Living



- **Creating PCTI Trainings – Auditorium, Floor 2**
 - Presented by:
 - **Michael Gans, MSW**, Director of the Honoring Life Holocaust Assistance Program, Fred and Gladys Alpert Jewish Family Service of the Greater Palm Beaches
 - **Cindy Minetti, MBA**, Senior Director of Jewish Family & Counseling Services, Gulf Coast Jewish Family and Community Services
 - Facilitated by:
 - **Reuben Rotman, MA**, President and CEO, Network of Jewish Human Services Agencies

12:30 – 1:30 PM **NETWORKING LUNCH**

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

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, Specialist Leader, Deloitte Consulting; Former Special Envoy for U.S. Holocaust Survivor Services

Moderated by: **Bill Benson**, Host of the First Person Series at the US Holocaust Memorial Museum and **Shelley Rood Wernick, MBA**, Director, JFNA Center for Advancing Holocaust Survivor Care

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

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