



Aging & Trauma 2020: Promising Practices for Service Providers and Federations
Draft Agenda, Subject to Change

Tuesday, May 5, 2020

The Fairmont Hotel Dallas | (214) 720-2020
1717 North Akard Street, Dallas, TX 75201

12:00 – 1:00 PM

REGISTRATION AND LUNCH

1:00 – 1:45 PM

LEADING THE WAY: ADVANCING PCTI CARE IN THE AGING SERVICES NETWORK

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

Staci Barber, Co-Chair, JFNA National Holocaust Survivor Initiative

Stephan O. Kline, JD, Interim Director of the Washington Office and Associate Vice President of Public Policy, JFNA

1:45 – 2:15 PM

IN THEIR OWN WORDS: HOW A HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR AND A VETERAN WANT TO BE TREATED

2:15 – 3:15 PM

SPECIALTY GROUPS

- **Creating and Leading Change in Leadership Councils: Promising Practices and Lessons Learned**

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

- Intended audience: Critical Supports subgrantees

- **A Conversation with KAVOD SHEF**

- Facilitated by: **Amy Israel Pregulman, MA** and **John Pregulman**

- Intended audience: Organizations already engaged with KAVOD SHEF, or those interested in learning more about KAVOD SHEF

- **Uniper Cares: Implementing a Virtual Community**

- Presented by: **Avi Price, BA**, Founder, Uniper Cares

- Presented by: **Mandi Carpenter**, Director of Art, Wellness, and Engagement Program, Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles



- Intended audience: NJHSA sub-subgrantees and other organizations using, or interested in using, the Uniper Cares platform
- **Introduction and Refresher to the Principles of PCTI for First Time Participants**
 - Facilitated by: **TBD**
 - Intended audience: Innovations Subgrantees and Critical Supports Sub-Subgrantees who have not previously attended a Training Workshop, or who would like a refresher
- **Leading PCTI Culture Change for Past Training Workshop Participants**
 - Presented by: **Avital Meirzon, MSL**, Holocaust Survivor PCTI Care Program Director, Ruth and Norman Rales Jewish Family Services
 - Presented by: **Missy Lewin, LMSW**, Director of Holocaust Survivor Services, Jewish Family Service of Metropolitan Detroit
 - Presented by: **Rabbi Will Berkovitz**, CEO, Jewish Family Services Seattle
 - Intended audience: Innovations subgrantees and Critical Supports sub-subgrantees who have previously attended a Training Workshop

3:15 – 4:00 PM

EMERGING ISSUES IN AGING AND TRAUMA: CHALLENGES AND IMPLICATIONS FOR PCTI CARE

Joan Cook, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry at Yale School of Medicine

4:00 – 5:00 PM

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

- **Mental Health Therapy Modalities**
 - Facilitated by: **Naomi Jones, PhD**, Senior Director of Outpatient Services, Jewish Family Service of Atlantic and Cape May Counties
- **Socialization Programs**
 - Facilitated by: **Susan Moritz, MSW**, Holocaust Survivor Program Director, Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty



- **PCTI Trainings**
 - Facilitated by: **Milana Hazan, MS**, Associate Executive Director, The Blue Card
- **Cognitive Health Programs**
 - Facilitated by: **Alex Chernis, MSW**, Director of Social Services, Edith and Carl Marks of Jewish Community House of Bensonhurst
- **Family Caregiver Programs**
 - Facilitated by: **Greg Link, MA**, Director, Office of Supportive Caregiver Services, Administration on Aging/Administration for Community Living
- **Technology Programs**
 - Facilitated by: **Kimberly Harris, MA**, Director of Strategic Development, Older Adults Technology Services (OATS)
- **Critical Supports Evaluation**
 - Facilitated by: **Carmel Rabin, MA**, Project Manager for Research and Evaluation, JFNA Center for Advancing Holocaust Survivor Care

5:00 – 5:15 PM

DEBRIEF OF THE DAY & LOGISTICS

Amanda Jarvis, Assistant Project Manager, JFNA Center for Advancing Holocaust Survivor Care

6:00 PM

OPTIONAL SOCIAL DINNER



Wednesday, May 6, 2020

Aaron Family Jewish Community Center of Dallas | (214) 739-2737
7900 Northaven Road, Dallas, TX 75230

8:00 – 8:30 AM **BUS PROVIDED FROM FAIRMONT HOTEL TO JCC**

8:30 – 9:00 AM **BAG CHECK AND REGISTRATION**

9:00 – 9:30 AM **WELCOME AND BREAKFAST WITH THE ADMINISTRATION FOR
COMMUNITY LIVING**

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

9:30 – 10:15 AM **IMPACTS, OUTCOMES, AND LESSONS LEARNED FROM
SUBGRANTEES: FINDINGS AND PROMISING PRACTICES IN PCTI
CARE**

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

Carmel Rabin, MA, Project Manager for Research and Evaluation, JFNA Center for
Advancing Holocaust Survivor Care

10:15 – 11:00 AM **SUSTAINABILITY**

Bradley Laye, BA, CFP, Fundraising Consultant, Jewish Federations of North
America

11:00 – 11:15 AM **CREATIVE INTERLUDE**

Debbi Levy, Owner and Founder, Transformational Yoga, LLC

11:15 – 12:15 PM **HOW TO PROVIDE PCTI CARE FOR OLDER ADULTS LIVING WITH
DEMENTIA**

Steven Thorp, PhD, ABPP, Professor, California School of Professional
Psychology, Alliant International University

12:15 – 1:15 PM **LUNCH**



1:15 – 2:15 PM

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

- **Mental Health Therapy Modalities**
 - Facilitated by: **Jessica Ruiz, PsyD**, Chief Psychologist and Director of Behavioral Health Services, Goodman Jewish Family Services of Broward County
- **Socialization Programs**
 - Facilitated by: **Leah Buchbinder, MPA**, Assistant Director of Community Program Development, Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago
- **PCTI Trainings**
 - Facilitated by: **Susan Jackson, PhD**, Program Director, Guardians of the Sick
- **Physical Health Programs**
 - Facilitated by: **TBD**
- **Addressing Current Events and Antisemitism in a PCTI Way**
 - Facilitated by: **Hanan Simhon, MSW**, Vice President of Holocaust Survivor Program, Selfhelp Community Services
- **Infusing PCTI Principles into End of Life Care and Planning**
 - Facilitated by: **Kobi Penland, MA**, Holocaust Survivors Justice Network Administrator, Bet Tzedek Legal Services

2:15 – 2:45 PM

DEVELOPING AN ACTION PLAN

Reuben Rotman, MA, President and CEO, Network of Jewish Human Services Agencies

2:45 – 3:00 PM

NEXT STEPS

Leah Bergen Miller, Associate Director, JFNA Center for Advancing Holocaust Survivor Care

3:00 PM

LEAVE ON OWN FROM JCC (NO TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED)