

Webinar Speakers: The Impact of Trauma on the Body and Brain

Dr. Naomi Jones: Dr. Naomi Jones serves as the Senior Director of Outpatient Services for Jewish Family Service of Atlantic & Cape May Counties (JFS). She is a licensed clinical psychologist who received her doctoral degree from George Mason University.

Dr. Jones is dedicated to expanding counseling services to individuals of all ages and families. In 2011, she co-founded The Specialty Center for Youth Interventions at JFS which provides outpatient counseling for individuals affected by emotional trauma or who have displayed disruptive behaviors. Over the past five years, she developed and expanded Cape May Trauma Treatment which provides outpatient trauma counseling to child and adolescent residents of Cape May County. These programs provide a much-needed service to youth impacted by trauma and utilize evidence-based therapeutic techniques.

Dr. Naomi Jones was named Top 40 Under 40 by the Atlantic City Weekly in 2011. She is a member of the Coalition Against Sexual Violence.

Laura Hinds: An alumna of and Instructor at The University of Pennsylvania's School of Social Policy and Practice, Laura began her career as a direct practitioner with children, adolescents, and families at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. For over ten years she developed her skills in HIV/AIDS specific care needs, case management, and high acuity hospital based social work practice, as well as psychotherapy.

Ms. Hinds has taught at The University of Pennsylvania at the graduate school of Social Policy and Practice every semester since 2007. Laura teaches a variety of courses focusing on life span and social emotional development, children and adolescents, human behavior, brief treatment and crisis intervention as well as both first- and second-year practice.

Laura has also authored and curated Bryn Mawr's School of Social Work and Social Policy's Post-Graduate Trauma Certificate. She also provides expert witness testimony for both criminal and civil cases pertaining to trauma and ethical practice. Laura is the Principal Partner of Hindsight Consulting Group, LLC- a company she founded in 2013 to support the learning and development needs of social service organizations.