

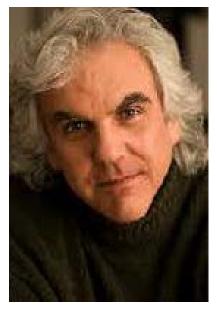


## May 4, 2017 Agency News and Events

## THE TIME IS ALMOST HERE

By joining arms across faith communities, our ability to transform our congregations is within our reach. Attending Stephen Fried's lecture on **May 11 at the Harrisburg JCC** is the first step in making this a reality!

In a nutshell, Stephen Fried will be discussing what he refers to as a "code of silence" in our faith communities when it comes to recognizing and addressing people living with mental illness. Mr. Fried will not only challenge us to stop simply "... talking about this problem," he will issue a call for collective action to make our congregations more welcoming, supportive and inclusive to people with mental illness and their families.



The evening will also include a brief overview by Ruth Moore, Director of Business Development at the Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute, of a curriculum called 'Mental Health First Aid.' This curriculum, which PPI in conjunction with JFS will be offering to congregations and civic organizations throughout our community, will provide concrete strategies on how we can be more sensitive and open to people with mental illness and their families.

This event is FREE to the entire community and starts at 7:00pm. Dessert

reception follows the presentation.

Stephen Fried's appearance in Harrisburg is being presented by Jewish Family Service with generous underwriting from the following organizations:

Sponsors - Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute, Highmark Blue Shield, Community Services Group and Geisinger Holy Spirit; Contributor -Rehabilitation and Community Providers Association

For more insight into this intriguing presentation, please read an article written by Executive Director, Barry Stein, by clicking <u>here</u>. See the event flyer <u>here</u>.

## LOVE & LOGIC TRAINING FOR PROFESSIONALS, EDUCATORS AND PARENTS

Jewish Family Service Healing Hearts Family Based Program & AdoptionLinks present LOVE & LOGIC: Strategies for Challenging Behaviors on

Friday, May 19 (Registration 8:00-8:30am Workshop 8:30am-3:00pm) in the Harrisburg JCC.

This workshop for parents and their support teams will be presented by Jedd Hafer.



## This workshop will help you learn:

- The basic principles of the Love and Logic Approach-How to set better limits and enforce them
- How to find what you CAN control when things feel out of control
- How to avoid "The Consequence Trap" and...
- What to do when "nothing is working"

A box lunch will be provided. We encourage you to use that time to mingle with other parents. See the event brochure here. For more information about this event and to register, <u>click here</u>.

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