

RABBI HEATHER SHORE

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SUMMARY

Systems thinker dedicated to a warm, accessible, person-centered approach to improving individual and institutional wellbeing

EXPERIENCE

CLINICIAN & COMMUNITY OUTREACH CHAPLAIN | 06/2024 to Current **Jewish Collaborative Services - Providence, RI**

- Provides clinical psychotherapy to diverse populations for individuals age 10-80
- Stewards and maintains relationships with Jewish institutions across the state
- Supports local Jewish leadership in connecting community members in need with appropriate support resources
- Stewards and maintains relationships with more than 50 eldercare facilities across the state of RI
- Increases Jewish cultural competency and Jewish programmatic offerings for Jewish residents at eldercare facilities
- Collaborates with interdisciplinary teams to identify isolated elders in the community and coordinate comprehensive support services
- Makes regular pastoral visits to Jewish elders across RI and southern MA
- Designs and implements trainings to support companion care volunteers on best practices for supporting isolated seniors
- Maintains up-to-date knowledge of local community issues, legislation, and policies impacting elder wellbeing; acts as mandatory reporter for vulnerable elders in consultation with broader agency team

JEWISH EDUCATOR | 10/2023 to Current

The Jewish Learning Collaborative- Moishe House - Remote, Remote

- Creates a safe, comfortable learning environment for students by establishing positive relationships and prioritizing student learning goals
- Develops and implements lesson plans based on students' expressed areas of interest
- Works to make Jewish content accessible, applicable, and meaningful for each student's specific context, circumstances, and interests

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT | 05/2023 to 09/2025

Tzedek Box - New York, NY

- Created and customized ritual and educational materials for diverse range of organizational partners
- Cultivated and maintained organizational partnerships
- Supported partners in utilizing organizational tools for integrating of mindfulness, spirituality, and ritual for Jewish social justice programs and organizations
- Provided informational training sessions and coaching to partner institutions
- Created content for marketing and managed social media presence

SPIRITUAL COUNSELOR/ RABBINIC INTERN | 08/2021 to 06/2022

T'shuvah Center - Brooklyn, New York

- Provided individual and group spiritual counseling services for addiction-recovery population ranging in age 18-75
- Developed client-centered spiritual treatment plans and curricula with specific goals in collaboration with each individual client; provided spiritual counseling in accordance with established treatment goals
- Integrated Jewish texts, concepts, and containers into all spiritual care interactions

RITUAL EVENTS COORDINATOR | 05/2019 to 01/2021

Romemu - New York, NY

- Worked collaboratively with team members to design and implement systems of operation and multi-faceted program experiences
- Planned, coordinated, and executed event atmosphere, set up, and supplies for all programs, events, and life-cycle rituals hosted by the synagogue
- Served as the bridge between organizational vision and logistical execution. Responsible for translating large amounts of hypothetical information into communicable, organized information and plans

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR IMMERSIVE ISRAEL EXPERIENCE | 10/2016 to 07/2017

Hillel International - Jerusalem, Israel

- Facilitated Shabbat experiences for Birthright Israel Hillel groups
- Developed resources and training process for staff members facilitating Jewish rituals during Birthright trips
- Deepened understanding of global Jewish narrative through engagement with Jewish participants from America, the Former Soviet Union, and Israel

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Fordham School of Religion And Religious Education - NY, NY

Master of Arts

Mental Health Counseling and Spiritual Integration, **05/2024**

Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion - NY, NY

Rabbinic Program

Rabbinic Ordination, **05/2023**

JASA Friendship Houses Brooklyn & The Bronx - Jewish Theological Seminary, NY

Chaplain Intern

CPE Unit (400 Hour), **08/2022**

Hebrew Union College- Jewish Institute of Religion - NY, NY

Master of Arts

Hebrew Literature, **05/2022**

Kinneret Yoga Teacher Training - Jerusalem, IL; NY, NY

Yoga Teacher Certification

Jewish Mindfulness Yoga (200 Hour RYT), **02/2019**

Binghamton University - Binghamton, NY

Bachelor of Arts

Judaic Studies; Studio Art, **05/2016**

Summa Cum Laude

RECENT OFFERINGS

- Staying Afloat In a World That Feels Flooded: A Supportive Cohort for Rabbis Experiencing Burnout and Compassion Fatigue (CCAR Support Group)
- Holding the Complexity of Israel/Palestine: Jewish Tools for Coping & Care (Support Group, Local Synagogue)
- L'dor V'dor and in Our Days: A Trauma-Informed Approach to Antisemitism in a Post Oct. 7th World (Presentation)

SUPPLEMENTAL TRAININGS

- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia (CBT-I): Evidence-based Insomnia Interventions for Trauma, Anxiety, Depression, Chronic Pain, TBI, Sleep Apnea and Nightmares
- (In Progress) Advanced Grief Counseling Specialist Certification: Interventions to Move Clients Toward Healthy Grieving, Growth and Meaning After Loss

- Improving Cultural Competency for Behavioral Health Professionals