

Clifford Beers Clinic

presents

Healing the Generations Pre-Conference Symposium *"A Leap of Faith: A Multi-Faith Symposium on Trauma and Violence"*

Mishkan Israel, Hamden, CT

February 29, 2012

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This **Pre-Conference** event will give leaders of varying faith traditions an opportunity to explore the role of faith in healing from violence, abuse, and trauma through education, faith sharing, networking and advocacy. Pre-conference participants will have special access to nationally renowned speakers who will share their perspective and raise issues of trauma and violence relevant to all communities of faith. Workshops will offer reflection on issues of trauma imbedded in the faith experience. Continental breakfast and kosher lunch will be served.

Hear national, regional, and local leaders recognized for their work in faith, trauma, healing, theology, and community organizing.

Topics include:

- Theologies of trauma
- Healing rituals for trauma survivors
- A conversation with survivors of clergy misconduct
- Organizing to end trauma and violence
- Vicarious traumatization of those who minister in the midst of violence (trauma)

Featured Symposium Leaders:

Rev. Dr. Marie M. Fortune, Founder and Senior Analyst of FaithTrust Institute, a national multi-faith, multi-cultural organization dedicated to education and training around issues of faith, child abuse, and domestic violence in Seattle, WA

Elena Giacci, Anti-Sexual Violence Education Specialist and Sacred Circle Native American spiritual healer, Albuquerque, NM

Michael Mack, Actor, Poet and Author of his one man play, "*Conversations With My Molester*" Cambridge, MA

Rabbi Mark Dratch, Founder and Director of JSafe, The Jewish Institute Supporting an Abuse Free Environment, Instructor of Jewish Studies and Philosophy at Yeshiva University.

Who Should Attend? Clergy, Chaplains, Seminarians, Advocates, Mental Health Clinicians, Victims of Violence, and Religious Administrators

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