



## **Relationship Violence Assessment and Response Specialist Certification**

### **AGENDA**

The goal of this certification program is to change the way we talk about and address relationship abuse by educating individuals, working in various sectors of the community, how to effectively assess for abuse, and identify and utilize appropriate resources.

#### **Day One**

8:00-8:30 Welcome and Breakfast

9:00-9:30 Introduction

9:30-10:30 Help Me Help Her, Jessica Yaffa's personal story

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:15 Defining relationship abuse and destructive relationship dynamics

12:15-1:15 Lunch

1:15-2:15 Let's change the conversation – develop effective ways to approach and navigate the conversation about relationship abuse

2:15-2:30 Break

2:30-3:45 Learn effective assessment techniques and tools

3:45-4:00 Questions and Wrap-Up

#### **Day Two**

8:30-9:00 Welcome and Breakfast

9:00-9:15 Brief review of day one and questions

9:15-10:30 Examine survivors' core motivations and the immediate and long-term impacts of trauma

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:15 Identify ways to offer support and interventions that promotes safety, provides validation, and considers available options

12:15-1:15 Lunch

1:15-2:15 Identify community resources and how to best utilize these services

2:15-2:30 Break

2:30-3:45 Explore the impact of gender, age, race, religion, cultural norms, etc. on intimate partner violence and discuss mandated reporting

3:45-4:00 Questions and Wrap-Up