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ALPERT JFS DIRECTOR OF GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM TO PARTICIPATE IN AND PRESENT AT MAY SYMPOSIUM

WEST PALM BEACH, FL – March 16, 2021 – Pam Wiener, Ph. D., director of the Guardianship Program at Ferd & Gladys Alpert Jewish Family Service (Alpert JFS) will be participating in and presenting as a panelist at the 4th Annual Clerk's Statewide Investigation Alliance (SIA) Training Symposium on Wednesday, May 5, 2021. The training will be offered via a virtual platform administered by the Florida Court Clerks and Comptrollers (FCCC) association.

Wiener, a professional guardian, and her fellow panelists will be covering Guardian's Duties for Medicaid Benefits Eligibility, Mental Health Substance Abuse/Alcohol Abuse, and End of Life.

"I am looking forward to encouraging a discussion with the audience, and sharing the virtual dais with other talented professionals," said Dr. Wiener. "Real-life situations can offer participants ample opportunities for learning and exploration."

For a complete list of symposium sessions, visit flclerks.com/events/event list.asp

Appointed by the Probate Court, professional guardians make decisions about many aspects of daily life for those who are incapacitated by mental impairment, mental or physical illness, or disability.

The Clerks' SIA provides the professional investigation services to the Florida Department of Elder Affairs, Office of Public and Professional Guardians; you may not know, the Clerks' SIA also provides our IG services, consultation, and/or support to all 67 Florida Clerk offices upon request.

Established in 1974, Ferd & Gladys Alpert Jewish Family Service (Alpert JFS) is a nationally accredited service provider for children, adults, seniors, and Holocaust survivors. The non-profit, non-sectarian organization is a trusted leader, with a team of nearly 200 highly skilled professionals delivering high-quality care to community members. Alpert JFS works to ensure the well-being of children and families, independence of older adults, and quality of life for individuals with disabilities. For more information, visit www.AlpertJFS.org/ or phone 561-684-1991.

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