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FREE VIRTUAL WORKSHOP ON “HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY” TO BE PRESENTED BY MELVIN J. & CLAIRE LEVINE LIFEPLANNING™ PROGRAM ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

WEST PALM BEACH, FL – July 13, 2020 – Ferd & Gladys Alpert Jewish Family Service (Alpert JFS) invites community members to attend a virtual workshop about the home and community based services that are available for persons with disabilities on Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. The free Zoom presentation is sponsored by Alpert JFS’ Melvin J. & Claire Levine LifePlanning™ program.

Representatives from Your Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) and the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) will cover topics including the Medicaid Waiver program, long-term care eligibility, application process, and SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) assistance during the hour-long presentation.

“We are looking forward to presenting information on in-home services, an abundance of resources, and the SHINE Medicare program,” said Kim Clawson, Director of the Helpline at ADRC.

“I appreciate having great partner agencies in the community,” said Tami Lustig, MSW, Director the LifePlanning™ program. “We invite parents, siblings and caregivers to join us and learn about the benefits that their loved one with a disability may be eligible for.”

Register for “Home & Community Based Services” at <https://www.AlpertJFS.org/events/hcbs/> by Tuesday, July 28 2020. Phone 561-713-1917 or email Tami.Lustig@AlpertJFS.org with questions, for more information, or to request reasonable accommodation for a disability at least five (5) days prior to the Zoom session.

Visit www.Alpertjfs.org/LifePlanning/ to learn about the education, advocacy, confidential consultation, and emotional support offered to people of all faiths and ethnicities who are caring for a loved one with a disability. Free workshops encourage and assist with planning for the future, providing information on education, recreation, building independence skills and vocational opportunities.

Established in 1974, Ferd & Gladys Alpert Jewish Family Service 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 more than 175 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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