CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION:
No moment exists in a vacuum — each moment occurs within a particular cultural context and brings its own social justice dilemmas. This reality impacts mental health professionals, the people with whom they work, and the relationships between them. This year’s annual conference will focus on how professionals understand and make meaning of their trauma work in the context of what’s happening in the world, and how that affects what they bring into the room in a meaningful and effective way, which both supports the people they serve and sustains the professionals.

KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS:
“Overwhelmed: The Cost of Doubt and the Promise of Collective Testimony”
Leigh Gilmore, Distinguished Visiting Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies at Wellesley College and the author of Tainted Witness: Why We Doubt What Women Say About Their Lives (Columbia UP 2017), winner of a 2018 Choice Outstanding Academic Title award and recently issued in paperback with a new preface about the #MeToo movement.

“Helping Shape Narratives: Working with News and Newsmakers When Responding to Community Tragedies”
Elana Newman, PhD, is a McFarlin Professor of Psychology at the University of Tulsa, Research Director of the Dart Center for Journalism and Trauma, and Co-Director of the Tulsa Institute of Trauma, Adversity, and Injustice at the University of Tulsa. She is a past president of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies.

ADDITIONAL PRESENTATION:
“Healing Ongoing Traumatic Stress”
Marlene Kenney, LICSW, MA, Coordinator of the Trauma and Loss Counseling service at Riverside Trauma Center, has over 17 years of experience as a trauma clinician working with children, teens, and families. She is an EMDR International Association Approved Consultant and practitioner of EMDR therapy.

A panel presentation will feature providers both living and doing the work in a range of different fields and bringing varied lenses speaking about their experiences and ways that they have found to stay engaged and balanced.
Cost: Conference fees are significantly reduced this year due to the generous support of the Head Family Foundation. Register by 8/30/19 to pay the discount rate of $70 per person. The regular registration cost (deadline is 9/20/19) is $85 per person. $50 per person for Riverside Community Care employees.

Continuing Education: Applications for 6 hours of continuing education credits will be submitted for Social Workers, LMHCs,* LMFTs, and Nurses. This training is targeted towards advanced, intermediate, and beginner practitioners. Please contact Jenny Huynh (jhuynh@riversidecc.org) for the status of the CE accreditation. This training is approved for 6 hours of continuing education for Psychologists.**

Registration: Pre-registration is required. Register online at www.holdingsteady.eventbrite.com and pay by credit card, or register using a credit card or check by filling out the attached form or contacting jhuynh@riversidecc.org. To request any accommodations, please contact jhuynh@riversidecc.org.

Registration at the event begins 8:15 a.m. Lunch will be provided. Conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza in Natick at 1360 Worcester Street (Rte. 9). There is no commercial support or conflict of interest known for programs/instructors listed in this training.

Please share this information with others who are interested in this topic.
Registration Form
“Holding Steady in Unsteady Times:
Working in Contexts of Ongoing Traumatic Stress”
October 4, 2019   9am-4:30pm
Registration Deadlines   Early Bird: August 30, 2019   Regular: September 20, 2019

Please type or print clearly.

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Discipline for which CE/CEUs are requested (check one):

☐ LMHC   ☐ LMFT   ☐ Social Work   ☐ Nursing   ☐ Psychology   ☐ Certificate of Attendance

Billing Information (check one):

Early Bird (by 8/30/19): ☐ $70   ☐ $50 for Riverside Community Care employee

Regular (by 9/20/19): ☐ $85

Credit card (check one): ☐ American Express®   ☐ Visa®   ☐ MasterCard®

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Or fax registration to: 781-444-0314

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