DENNIS BROWN

Dennis Brown MA, NCAC II, CSAT has been an active addictions treatment provider in the field of counseling for the past 30+ years. Initially he served as Director for the Chabad Residential Treatment Center of which he has continued his work serving as the Executive Director of The NESS Outpatient Counseling Center, Inc. in West Los Angeles since the year 1996.

Dennis has been enthusiastically recognized over the years not only by other professionals in the field, as well by the communities that he serves as one who places emphasis and empirical value on focusing on treating the “whole person”. Within his scope of practice treating addictions of substances and behaviors, Dennis will tell you that he has discovered that people who are trapped in the cycle of sexual, drug, alcohol addictions have lost a sense of intimate contact with their very own identity, that is, it is of the utmost to address the entire person. Simply changing a behavior without looking at the lifetime of feelings and life scripting that accompanies it has the potential to leave people feeling empty, lost and alone. He is well known throughout the community at large for his professionalism, confidentiality and ethically sound tactics and approach. Dennis Brown has continued to offer his support to any and all who has sought out his assistance. Dennis in sort has served as an artisan between the communities and the ideas that even within the tightest communities there can be found loose threads that have a need to be rewoven.
RABBI CHAIM DRIZIN

Rabbi Chaim Itche Drizin, MA, LMFT is a licensed marriage and family therapist living in Aventura, Florida. He combines Narrative Therapy with ancient Torah wisdom and Kabbalistic & Chassidic thought. With his family practice and as an educational consultant for numerous private schools, he has helped hundreds of people learn how to communicate with their children and spouses in a more successful and productive way.
Ken Druck, Ph.D., has earned countless accolades as an author, speaker, community leader and human rights advocate over the past 40 years. Although Ken's distinguished career began in clinical psychology, he shifted his focus to executive coaching, organizational/family business consulting and community building. Called upon in the aftermath of tragedies, such as 9-11, Columbine, Sandy Hook and Boston, Ken is frequently sought as an expert in overcoming adversity, resilience and traumatic loss. He has been a lifeline and inspiration to countless bereaved families worldwide, has appeared regularly on national television (CNN, ABC News, Larry King Live and Oprah), gives trainings/workshops and writes for major social media outlets worldwide.

In 1996, Ken's life changed dramatically when his 21 year old daughter died tragically while studying abroad. Ken put his career aside and founded The Jenna Druck Center. Ken, his loyal staff, Board and volunteers have honored Jenna's life and spirit by developing the highly-acclaimed, award-winning Families Helping Families (helping bereaved families who had lost a child) and Spirit of Leadership (leadership development of teen girls) programs. To date, the Center has directly helped over 7,500 bereaved families and trained over 18,000 young women.

Ken Druck is the author of “The Secrets Men Keep” and “How to Talk to Your Kids,” “Healing Your Life After the Loss of a Loved One” and latest, “The Real Rules of Life: Balancing Life's Terms with Your Own.” Druck Enterprises Inc. (www.kendruck.com) and The Jenna Druck Center (www.jennadruck.org) are both based in San Diego, California.

Pattie Fitzgerald has been successfully teaching Child Predator Safety Awareness since 2001. She has trained many crime prevention educators and children's advocacy groups in developing specialized programs, curriculum, and educational materials for her many safety workshops, seminars, and keynote speeches.
speeches that have been held at schools, community organizations and corporations throughout the United States.

A widely recognized and respected children's advocate, Pattie has made it her mission to empower parents and children by making them secure in the knowledge that they can take measures to prevent victimization. Her straight-forward, warm & caring approach has been highly praised by parents, educators, and child advocacy groups across the country.

She has been featured on numerous TV networks and shows, including Good Morning America, CNN Headline News and MSNBC. Her written works have been published in numerous parenting magazines, trade journals, and newspapers throughout the United States. Pattie is the author of two highly acclaimed children's books: “No Trespassing – This is MY Body” and “Super Duper Safety School.”

PROFESSOR BENNY FORER

Benny Forer is a veteran criminal prosecutor with experience prosecuting cases ranging from narcotics offenses to gang murders to complex white collar crime. Currently, as a member of the prestigious High-Tech Crimes Unit, his job focuses on complex technologically based crimes. Benny is also a Professor at the University of Southern California (USC) within the Viterbi School of Engineering, where he teaches Cyber & Privacy Law to undergraduate students. He is also a member of the School’s Advisory Board, where he assisted in creating curriculum and degree programs focused on Information Technology.

Additionally, Benny is an experienced lecturer, lecturing on matters pertaining to being a District Attorney. Topics include criminal justice, criminal procedure, privacy concerns, constitutional issues, sex crimes, complex fraud and white collar offenses. Finally, Benny is an ordained Rabbi, having recently received smicha-Rabbinical Ordination-from HaRav Tauber, a world recognized Jewish Legal Authority. He lives and works in LA.
Dr. Norman Goldwasser is a licensed clinical psychologist in Miami Beach, Florida, with over 30 years of clinical experience. He is currently the Clinical Director of Horizon Psychological Services, an interdisciplinary practice that works collaboratively as a team in assisting individuals to meet their clinical goals. Dr. Goldwasser earned a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the Medical College of Virginia. He is nationally known as an EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing) consultant and an expert in the field of trauma, especially child sexual abuse. Dr. Goldwasser also has considerable experience with substance abuse, sex, food, and gambling addictions, and utilizes EMDR as a novel application to treat these disorders.
Dr. Michael Salamon, a fellow of the American Psychological Association, is the author of numerous articles, tests and books on psychology including the Life Satisfaction Scale, “The Shidduch Crisis: Causes and Cures” (Urim Publications) and “Every Pot Has a Cover” (University Press of America). His newest book is called “Abuse in the Jewish Community: Religious and Communal Factors that Undermine the Apprehension of Offenders and the Treatment of Victims.”

A recipient of a PhD in psychology from Hofstra University, Dr. Salamon is the founder and director of the Adult Developmental Center, Inc. (ADC), a comprehensive psychological consulting practice in Hewlett, NY. Among his areas of specialization are substance abuse and alcoholism counseling, crisis management, child, family, and marital counseling, therapeutic interventions, and gerontology.

Prior to founding the ADC, Dr. Salamon worked as a psychologist at St. John's Episcopal Hospital and Nursing Home, the Hebrew Home for the Aged in Riverdale, and the Gustave Hartman YM-YMHA. He is presently on staff at North Shore University Hospital. He has taught psychology at C.W. Post College of Long Island University, Touro College, and the New York Institute of Technology.
RABBI MOSHE SOLOVEICHIK

Rav Moshe Soloveichik is the Rabbi of congregation Beth Shalom Ahavas Achim. In addition to Smicha, he has a BA in sociology. Rav Soloveichik is also on the board of The Jewish Advocates for Children in Chicago and is extremely involved in his community. He is the Rabbinical Adviser of the community's Shomrim group in Chicago, which among other responsibilities, observe the relationships between adults and children to mitigate the risk of abuse.

Rav Soloveichik is also the President of Merkaz Rabbanim of Chicago and serves at its Beis Din.
Rabbi Elchonon Tauber was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York, where he attended the Vienne Yeshiva in Williamsburg and the Shaar Yosha Yeshiva in Boro Park. From 1973 to 1979 he pursued advanced studies at the Bais Medrash Gevoha Kollel in Lakewood, New Jersey, after which he relocated to Los Angeles, California, being chosen to be part of a select group where he spent the next eight years in intensified Torah study at the renowned Chassidiishe Kollel.

Rabbi Tauber is well versed in a broad range of areas of Jewish scholarship – from the practical to the esoteric – and has attained higher rabbinical ordination in “Dayanus,” or Jewish judgeship. In 1984, he was appointed “Dayan” (judge) at Congregation Bais Yehuda, from where he has been rendering Halachic opinions and decisions for the greater Los Angeles Jewish community ever since. A resident of Hancock Park, Rabbi Tauber is often asked to sit on the rabbinic panels of many of the city’s most complex Din Torahs (Jewish court-cases) – most commonly involving questions relating to the societal changes of modern times. While Rabbi Tauber seeks, as much as possible, to confine his sphere of authority to the local community, his input and rulings are nonetheless constantly being sought by laymen and community leaders from throughout the world.

Rabbi Tauber’s greatest passions, however, remain learning and teaching Torah. In addition to the classes he lovingly gives at JETS (Jewish Educational Training Services), he delivers daily “shiurim” (intricate Torah study courses) and lectures throughout Los Angeles in Jewish mysticism, Talmud and Jewish law.
ALEX ZALKIN

Mr. Zalkin is currently an associate with The Zalkin Law Firm. The Zalkin Law Firm is a leading, nationwide law firm specializing in the representation of survivors of childhood sexual abuse in civil lawsuits. Mr. Zalkin has experience prosecuting institutions such as the Catholic Church, Boy Scouts of America, Jehovah's Witnesses, summer camps, and public and private schools among others. Mr. Zalkin holds a BA in History with a minor in Political Science from the University of California, Los Angeles, as well as a JD from the University of Southern California.

SCHNEUR SEEWALD

Schneur Seewald is the Co-Founder of JCW and has been with the organization since it's birth in 2011. Brooklyn born, this father of 3, has steadfastly worked along side his brother, Meyer Seewald, to create a movement which would support victims of child sexual abuse from within his community. As JCW quickly grew into an organization that benefitted Jewish Communities all over the world, Schneur has continued to dedicate himself as he recognizes the need for an organization like JCW in order to effectively combat this evil.
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