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The Sheltered Guide 10/07/20

Hello Alliance Members,

As the beautiful fall season begins to surround us, we are excited to kick off our final quarter of 2020! Through the remainder of the year, the Sheltered Guide will be centered on the theme of “**Empowerment**.” ALL of us have navigated this unprecedented time, and each of you continues to serve survivors. You inspire us!

Thanks to many of our Sheltered Virtual speakers, we will focus on different methods and a few recommended practices on empowering your staff and agency, volunteers, survivors, board/leadership directors, and supporters. *(Don't worry, we will have all of the Sheltered Virtual presentations available on the member portal by November 1!) As always, we highly encourage you to share your best practices with the Alliance!*

Resources for empowering your **staff** and **agency**:

- **Organizational Health** (32 minutes)- Sheltered Virtual presentation by Debby Haralson, The WellHouse- view [video](#), view [powerpoint](#)
- **Beating Up Burn-Out and Fighting the Urge to Quit** (53 minutes)- Sheltered Virtual presentation by Annie Lobert, Hookers for Jesus- view [video](#)
- **Resourcing Your Resiliency: How To Deal With the Inevitable Impact of Serving Survivors** (41 minutes)- Sheltered Virtual presentation by George Jemison, Cornerstone Counseling Foundation- view [video](#), view [powerpoint](#)
- Think about establishing a culture of self-care, along with concrete steps! ([Vicarious Trauma and Staff Support](#), Alicia Boccellari and Stacey Wiggall, 2017)
- Simply naming the stress of the work may help employees feel supported! ([Organizational Prevention of Vicarious Trauma](#), Holly Bell, Shanti Kulkarni, and Lisa Dalton, 2004)

Have questions about your membership? Feel free to email us at membership@shelteredalliance.org.

Upcoming Alliance Member Conference Call

Save the date and mark your calendars for **Thursday, October 22, 3:00-4:00pm ET/Noon-1:00pm PT** for our next Alliance Member conference call! Video optional but we would love to see you! More details to come!

Accreditation Announcement - Member Nominated Panelists

Do you know someone who has a passion for bettering the field of anti-trafficking services? **The NTSA review panel will now include member nominated panelists!** NTSA Members are encouraged to nominate experts in their agency or individuals they have partnered with in their local community who show excellence in their specific field. **We will be accepting nominations until November 30th!**

Prostitution During the Pandemic: Findings Show Need for Nordic Model

By Debra K. Boyer

Our very own Melissa Yao and board member Amanda Hightower with REST have provided further information about Covid's impact on exploitation.

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