

# Oregon Women Lawyers Working Parents Committee

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# Addressing Trauma and Interpersonal Violence: Finding Peace During the Pandemic

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### **Presenters:**

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&

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**ZOOM** webinar

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## **Biographies:**

**Kyra M. Hazilla, JD, LCSW,** is an attorney counselor with the Oregon Attorney Assistance Program (OAAP). Kyra is a 2006 graduate of the University of Michigan Law School (JD) and School of Social Work (MSW), and studied psychology and music at Vassar College (BA, 2002). She was a public defender practicing juvenile law for most of her legal career, advocating for children and families struggling with myriad challenges. She is a trained counselor having completed more than 3,500 postgraduate social service hours, whose experience includes crisis intervention, working with victims of sexual assault, drug and alcohol dependency, and many years helping domestic violence survivors and their children.

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#### **Fay Schuler, Executive Director**

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Fay has been supporting survivors of domestic and sexual violence since 1997 throughout the tri-county area. Fay has a bachelor's degree in psychology and has held positions varying from Advocate, Children's Program Coordinator, Foster Parent Educator, Shelter Coordinator, Program Manager and Executive Director. Fay is active within many forums which work to center the needs of survivors locally and statewide. Her most significant accomplishment has been creating a permanent supportive housing program for survivors and increasing shelter access within our community. Fay oversees Call to Safety's core service of 24/7 confidential crisis line services for survivors of domestic and sexual violence.



# THE TRAUMA STEWARDSHIP INSTITUTE'S SURVIVAL GUIDE

# PROTECT YOUR MORNINGS

[or whenever you wake up.] less cortisol, more intentionality.



# GO OUTSIDE

[or look outside]

perspective, context + something larger than this.



# BE ACTIVE

[avoid stagnation] in body, mind, spirit.

# CULTIVATE RELATIONSHIPS

those that are edifying + healthy.

# NURTURE GRATITUDE

what is one thing, right now, that is going well?



# DETOX

if navigating addictions be wise + safe

limit news + social media.

# SPEND TIME WITH ANIMALS

↓ stress hormones, ↑ comfort.



# METABOLIZE ~~~~~ EXPERIENCING

re-regulate your nervous system.

# SIMPLIFY

[less is more] be aware of decision fatigue + cognitive overload.

# ADMIRE ART

the gift of feeling transported.



# LAUGH

pure humor = a sustaining force.

# FOSTER HUMILITY & EXTEND GRACE

self-righteousness + hubris = unhelpful.



# SLEEP

to cleanse + repair brain + body.

# CLARIFY INTENTIONS

how can i refrain from causing harm, how can i contribute meaningfully?

# BE REALISTIC + COMPASSIONATE

[with yourself]

be mindful of the quality of your presence it means so much to others.

# even now. especially now.

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## My Maintenance Self-Care Plan Worksheet

Consider what you do now for self-care and list those activities within each dimension of self-care on this worksheet (or you can add new dimensions at the end that represent other aspects of your life). Identify new strategies that you will begin to incorporate as part of your ongoing maintenance self-care plan — pay particular attention to domains that you have not been addressing in the past. On the last page identify barriers that might interfere with ongoing self-care, how you will address them, and any negative coping strategies you would like to target for change.

MIND	BODY
Current practice	Current practice
New practice	New practice
EMOTIONS	<u>SPIRIT</u>
Current practice	Current practice
New practice	New practice

# My Maintenance Self-Care Plan Worksheet

<u>WORK</u>	RELATIONSHIPS
Current practice	Current practice
New practice	New practice
OTHER: .	OTHER: .
Current practice	Current practice
New practice	New practice

# My Maintenance Self-Care Plan Worksheet

Barriers to maintaining my self-care strategies	How I will address these barriers and remind myself to practice self-care
Negative coping strategies I would like to use less or not at all	What I will do instead

(Adapted by Shirley Reiser, LCSW and Lisa D. Butler, PhD from materials provided by Sandra A. Lopez, LCSW, ACSW, University of Houston, Graduate School of Social Work.)

#### **Resources:**

- o <a href="https://oaap.org/thriving-today/vicarious-trauma-in-the-time-of-covid-19/">https://oaap.org/thriving-today/vicarious-trauma-in-the-time-of-covid-19/</a>
- o Emotional well-being during the COVID-19 crisis for health care providers webinar series: https://psych.ucsf.edu/copingresources/webinars
- o <a href="https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/all-about-attitude/202003/building-resilience-during-pandemic">https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/all-about-attitude/202003/building-resilience-during-pandemic</a>
- o Everything Rick Hanson
  - https://www.rickhanson.net/being-resilient-duringcoronavirus/?highlight=pandemic
  - https://www.rickhanson.net/practical-help-for-specific-issues/
  - https://www.mindful.org/how-to-cultivate-the-resources-for-resilience/
- o New experiences in our bodies: <a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/04/smarter-living/the-pandemic-is-stressing-your-body-in-new-ways.html#:~:text=Tingling%20feet%2C%20digestive%20troubles%2C%20skin,that%20the%20coronavirus%20has%20brought.&text=If%20you%20are%20feeling%20a,19%2C%20you%20are%20not%20alone.
- o <a href="https://elemental.medium.com/your-surge-capacity-is-depleted-it-s-why-you-feel-awful-de285d542f4c">https://elemental.medium.com/your-surge-capacity-is-depleted-it-s-why-you-feel-awful-de285d542f4c</a>
- o Coping during COVID: <a href="https://psychiatry.ucsf.edu/copingresources/covid19">https://psychiatry.ucsf.edu/copingresources/covid19</a>