

I am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and a Psychotherapist for over 30 years, and have provided Clinical Supervision services since 2000.

In addition to my private practice, serving individuals, adolescents, couples, and families, I've worked extensively in a variety of settings, including:

- Tikvah at Ohel Counseling Center, as a psychotherapist and Clinical Supervisor,
- Interborough Developmental and Consultation Center, as a Clinical Supervisor and
- The Tourette Syndrome Association's New York City Counseling Program as a Case Manager and therapist

My work as a clinical supervisor has been valued for creative insight and thinking "out of the box".

My method might best be described as "supervision in the round". It serves to develop a supervisee's ability to "see their client" from multiple contexts and perspectives. The client is seen and worked with as:

- Part a family system, where past and present relationships and their dynamics are all present and internalized.
- One who brings his or her expectations, hopes, fears and distortions into his/ her relationship with the therapist.

The therapeutic relationship thereby becomes a living laboratory wherein the therapist, draws upon the impressions and information he or she gains. These are then to be shared, interpreted, and understood with the client in order to help him or her to better understand the source of his difficulties, obstacles, and self destructive patterns in his/her relationships with significant others.

- One who brings his or her inner life of unique perceptions, hopes, dreams, self concepts, concepts of others, fears, worries, world view, values, creativity, and problem solving capacities to the table; all needing to be validated, observed, acknowledged, discussed, reality tested, and worked with in a joint endeavor of self discovery.
- One who often feels disconnected from parts of himself or herself with which he or she is in conflict or cannot accept as evidenced by inconsistencies of his or her presentation to the therapist. An affect, for example, can be inconsistent with a thought or experience expressed. The therapist, through my supervision, learns to bring this to the client's attention.

I develop a supervisee's capacity to:

- Describe and assess the clients' expression of their "presenting problem" that brought them into therapy, share their impressions, and make ever evolving assessments of their clients in a succinct and clearly articulated way.
- Know when to intervene with the client using methodologies associated with: CBT, couples and or family systems approaches, interpersonal, relational, or psychodynamic approaches (or an admixture), when the context and person warrant them.

Essentially, I insist on a mastery of the basics, of active listening skills employing, reflection, empathic communication, elaboration skills, nonjudgmental stance, genuineness, and the like. These are necessary for the formation of therapeutic relationship, alliance and environment.

## References

Hindie Klein, Psy.D, Psychoanalyst, Former Tikva Director, and former boss

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**Objective:**

Provider of Clinical Supervision Services for Nefesh Members

**EDUCATION:**

- Certificate in Leadership, NYU Graduate School of Public Service** Jan. 2005
- Certificate, Seminar in Field Instruction, Wurzweiler School of Social Work** June 2001
- Certificate in Advanced Child & Adolescent Psychotherapy** June 1983  
Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services, New York, NY
- M.S.W., Adelphi University School of Social Work** June 1981  
Garden City, L.I., N.Y.
- B.A., Johns Hopkins University** June 1975  
Baltimore, MD

**EMPLOYMENT HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Private Psychotherapy and Clinical Supervision Practice** 1997-Present  
1740 Ocean Avenue-Suite 8-P, Brooklyn, NY 11230
- Co-Executive Director** Sept.2007-Pres.  
*Yad HaChazakah-The Jewish Disability Empowerment Center, New York, NY*  
Supervise YAD's Program Staff  
Facilitate Topical Workshops and Community Based Programs  
Provide coaching for people with disabilities to set priorities & action steps for their life goals  
Organize & facilitate Men's & Women's with Physical Disabilities Support/Empowerment Group  
Facilitate & guide the operation of of YAD's Shadchan (Matchmaker)Teleconference Network  
Counsel & coach self-advocacy strategies to attain benefits, access, & transportation  
Provide Benefits Advisement & Resource Information
- Clinical Supervisor** July 2007-Apr 2010  
*Interboro Developmental Consultation Center, Brooklyn, NY*
- Provide clinical supervision for up to 12 psychotherapists
  - Performed regular performance evaluations on psychotherapists
- Clinical Supervisor, Intake & Assessment Specialist,Psychotherapist** Dec 2002-Jan 2012  
*Tikvah at Ohel, Brooklyn, NY*
- Provide clinical and administrative supervision to 10 staff psychotherapists.
  - Provide field work instruction for social work interns
  - Psychotherapy with adults, adolescents, couples and families
  - Perform thorough intakes and assessments for OHEL's Central Intake Team for the purposes of clinical assessment & referral to relevant services

- Co-lead Brairot Group mandated for perpetrators for male perpetrators of domestic violence in the Orthodox Jewish Community in order for them to avoid any further court or legal action.

**Director of Family Mentoring**

Aug 2000-Dec.2003

*Project YES, Brooklyn, NY*

- Provide clinical supervision for clinical staff, social work interns, and volunteer staff who provide and coordinate mentor and family mentor services for teens and their parents, respectively.
- Interview candidates for mentors for teenagers who are experiencing school related and social problems.
- Conduct intakes with parents seeking mentors for their teenaged children.

**Support Group Facilitator**

January 1996 - Present

*N.Y.C. West Chapter,*

*Tourette Syndrome Association, Brooklyn, NY*

- Facilitate support groups for parents of children with Tourette Syndrome.

**Clinical Social Worker and Case Manager**

July 1989 - October 1995

*The Tourette Syndrome Assoc. NYC Counseling Program, Bayside, NY*

- Individual, group and family therapy with children, adolescents and adults.
- Coordinated all professional support systems for clientele.
- Consulted with physicians, school, and mental health personnel involved in the clients' and their families' lives.
- Represented children in Committee of Special Education (C.S.E.) meetings & review
- Conducted over 50 educational presentations for C.S.E. personnel, guidance counselors, as well as for mental health clinic and hospital professionals.

**Clinical Social Worker and Case Manager**

Oct.1988 - July 1989

*United Cerebral Palsy Association of N.Y.S.*

*The Jerome Belson Center, Bronx, NY*

- Conducted group and individual counseling sessions with adults with developmental disabilities.
- Lead group counseling sessions with parents of JBC clientele.
- Coordinated screening and admission procedures.
- Did psychosocial assessments and presented them in interdisciplinary team case review conferences.

**Psychiatric Social Worker**

Dec.1985- Sept.1988

*New Horizons Counseling Center, East Elmhurst, NY*

- Conducted psychotherapy sessions with adults with chronic mental illness in an adult home setting.
- Coordinated psychiatric, day program, and personal management services for clientele.

**SKILL HIGHLIGHTS**

- Excellent supervisory and team leadership skills.
- Articulate conveyer of ideas and of insights into interpersonal dynamics.
- Public Speaking and Seminar Leadership.

**REFERENCES:** Available upon request pending serious interest in my employ