

Keshet-AJFCA Leadership Project Summit

On September 12th professionals, executives, and lay leaders from 6 AJFCA member agencies came together at Jewish Family & Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia for a 1-day intensive training to kick off the year-long Keshet-AJFCA Leadership Project. The project aims to assist Jewish family service agencies in developing internal systems and programs to create more LGBTQ- inclusive environments. Presenters Catherine Bell and Daniel Bahner of Keshet provided an overview of LGBTQ issues and a framework for organizational change towards inclusion, and JFCS Philadelphia's Phoenix Schneider walked agencies through JFCS's efforts to create a more embracing environment for the LGBTQ community in agency programs. Participants also created comprehensive action plans to develop organizational change throughout the next year, which will be aided by coaching from experts at Keshet and JFCS. Learn more about Keshet at <http://www.keshetonline.org/> and JFCS Philadelphia at <https://www.jfcsphilly.org/>.

