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In 2005 Sarah M. Yanosy began her tenure as the founding Director of the Sanctuary Institute where she served until 2016. Under her leadership, she collaborated with Dr. Sandra Bloom and colleagues to develop the curriculum for the Sanctuary Institute training, and has supervised the training and consultation process for over 350 organizations nationally and internationally to implement the Sanctuary Model. She was recognized as one of the Business Council of Westchester's "40 under 40 Stars". She has been a clinical social worker for over twenty years and had previously used the Sanctuary Model with her treatment team in that capacity. Sarah Yanosy, LCSW has been a keynote and featured speaker on trauma and organizational culture at both national and international conferences and has published extensively on the implementation and impact of trauma responsive practice. Ms. Yanosy's career has integrated clinical work, education and administration, which developed her expertise in trauma treatment in individual and family therapy, program and curriculum development as well as program

evaluation and replication. She currently teaches at the Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service, consults with nonprofit human service organizations and sees clients in a group practice in her home state of NY. She has developed nationally available collegiate leadership programming, and previously served as the founding Director of the Sanctuary Institute. In her role as Director, Ms. Yanosy oversaw the development, training and implementation of the Sanctuary Model, a system-wide holistic organizational intervention. The resulting social movement built around practice of this model grew to over 350 organizations, including residential care, D&A treatment, domestic violence, juvenile justice programs, hospital, community based and school settings across the United States and seven other countries. Ms. Yanosy received her undergraduate and graduate degrees at Cornell University and Smith College respectively, and has completed post graduate programs at New York University, Fordham University and Columbia Business School.