

# LGBTQ+ NEWS

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## LGBTQ SENIOR HOUSING AND CARE



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### AVAILABLE THROUGH LGBTSHC:

- Conduct an individualized LGBTQ+ cultural sensitivity action plan
- Partner with Human Resources, Activity and Service Teams to create programming and services to support LGBTQ+ affirming and Welcoming protocols.
- Provide resources and opportunities for continuing education related to the needs of the LGBTQ+ older adult community

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### LGBTSHC

Our Mission of LGBT Senior Housing and Care is to build capacity across sectors in providing LGBTQ+ cultural humility, sensitivity and competency training to elder care service and housing providers and to support the financial opportunities of LGBTQI elders by training them to present this work.



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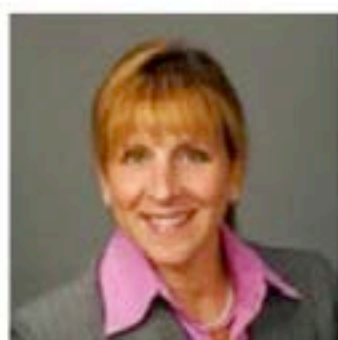
# WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

## FOURTH WEEK OF JUNE: AMY SIMON

To start off Pride Month, we will be featuring a pride worker every Wednesday of the month of June!



### Pride Worker of the Week



**Amy Simon**

Pronouns: She/Her  
President/CEO & Founding Partner  
LGBT Senior Housing and Care, LLC.

### Pride Worker Wednesday



This week Pride worker is Amy Simon! For the past six years, she has focused on specific efforts on providing organization/ project management, research, public relations and communications in the areas of LGBTQ senior advocacy and housing. In addition to creating the first LGBTQ senior program at an assisted living facility in New Jersey, she also worked with the state Ombudsman's Office to help craft the language for NJS2545, legislation that mandates staff LGBTQ sensitivity training as a licensing requirement for all senior living facilities in the state of New Jersey. Her goals are as stated "As a lifetime activist I am driven to fill a need in our community and bring people together in a common goal of dignity and healing. Through my work as a communications specialist in LTC I had a front row seat to the growing elder community in our country and the invisible and traumatized LGBTQ+ persons among them who had no housing options, acute financial disparities from their cis-hetero peers and greater rates of physical and mental health disparities. Inspired by the work of SAGE and the HRC I decided to dedicate the remainder of my working career to help ameliorate this growing crisis in LGBTQ+ elder services."

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