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Dear ADSSP, ADI, and Systems Integration Grantees and Collaborative Partners,

Registration is now open for the National Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center (formerly the ADSSP National Resource Center) Technical Assistance (TA) webinar on **Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-4:00 pm Eastern**. Please use the following link to register for the webinar: <https://webtraining.rti.org/registration/?eventid=b9839303-c6aa-4806-b4c6-bbcb262a90a9>. Detailed registration instructions are below. Please register at your earliest convenience.

The July 30<sup>th</sup> webinar will focus on the issue of Persons Living Alone with Dementia. Participants will learn about prevalence and characteristics of people with dementia who live alone, signs of self-neglect and intervention strategies, and the experiences of people with dementia who live alone. Dr. Penny Harris and Dr. Michael Lepore will present at this webinar.

Phyllis "Penny" Braudy Harris, Ph.D, ACSW, LISW is Professor and Chair of the Sociology & Criminology Department and Director of the Aging Studies at John Carroll University. She is a Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America, and is the founding co-editor of *Dementia: The International Journal of Social Research and Practice*. She has received the 2008 Gerontological Educator of the year for the state of Ohio, the 2008 Ohio Magazine Excellence in Education Award, and the John Carroll University 2009 Distinguished Faculty Award. Her research focuses on understanding the psychosocial impact of a dementing illness on persons living with early stage dementia, and their family members particularly people who are often isolated and in understudied groups, such as people living alone and people with young onset dementia. She has 25 years of experience related to Alzheimer's disease and dementia. She has published 2 books, written over 60 book chapters and articles in leading gerontology journals, and presents nationally and internationally on dementia care. She also sits on the Boards of a number of nonprofit organizations in the Cleveland area.

Michael Lepore, Ph.D. is a Senior Health Policy & Health Services Researcher with RTI International, and an Adjunct Assistant Professor in Health Services, Policy, & Practice at Brown University. Prior to completing his PhD, Michael worked in the dementia care unit of an assisted living facility; this experience has motivated his contributions to long-term care research. His research career has focused on issues concerning residential long-term care, including personal care homes, assisted living facilities, and nursing homes, and has centrally attended to questions of quality and equity. Michael's recent publications examine the influence of Medicare and Medicaid payment rates on nursing home approaches to culture change. In addition to his contributions to research, Dr. Lepore has collaborated on quality improvement and culture change efforts with long-term care organizations in the United States, Canada, and The Netherlands. Currently Michael is involved in several long-term care research projects, including the development of new measures of nursing home quality for use in CMS's 5-Star rating program, the development of theoretical and operational frameworks for person-directed nursing home care, the examination of safety and quality in unlicensed personal care homes, and the development of a report examining services for individuals living alone with Alzheimer's disease or dementia.

We hope you will join us for this informative webinar. The webinar will be recorded for those who are unable to attend.

These Technical Assistance Webinars are used to provide helpful, current and applicable information for grantees and partners of ADSSP, ADI, and Systems Integration projects.

Please use the following instructions to guide your participation in the July 30, 2015 TA webinar.

In order to participate in the webinar, you need to register using the following link: <https://webtraining.rti.org/registration/?eventid=b9839303-c6aa-4806-b4c6-bbcb262a90a9>

- a. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email that includes the link you will need to enter the webinar on July 30<sup>th</sup>.

- b. The webinar will be broadcast via Adobe Acrobat Connect Pro. Adobe Connect requires the flash player and a high speed internet connection is recommended. Please visit the website [here](#) to test your system to ensure you are able to log on successfully to the event. Please check your computer prior to the webinar.
- 2. On the day of the webinar:
  - a. Enter the webinar using Internet Explorer or Firefox. These 2 programs are optimal for the webinar system we are using—Adobe Connect.
  - b. Log in 5 minutes prior to the event to ensure we can start on time. You will need to enter the email address used during the registration process to enter the webinar.
- 3. Plan to use the webinar to view the presentation and ask questions through the chat feature. If you do not have speakers on your computer or you need to attend solely by phone and do not have access to a computer, please contact Sari Shuman for further instructions on how to participate. Sari can be reached at [sshuman@rti.org](mailto:sshuman@rti.org) or 919-248-8506.
- 4. If you have technical questions prior to or on the day of the webinar, please contact Josh Vickers at [jvickers@rti.org](mailto:jvickers@rti.org).

We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

National Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center  
(formerly the ADSSP National Resource Center)