

# Bryan Kinzbrunner

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Experienced Healthcare Chaplain and Spiritual Coach with extensive interpersonal and leadership skills.

## EXPERIENCE

**Spiritual Coach/CEO** November 2021- Present  
New Beginnings Spiritual Coaching and Consulting LLC

One on one coaching in areas of spiritual struggle, grief and loss, aging, transitions, finding purpose, meaning and hope in one's life  
Consultations on advanced planning with a focus on spiritual and religious considerations  
Facilitation of Support groups  
Webinars/Virtual Lectures  
Legacy Interviews  
Consulting and Coaching to foster a spiritually oriented, meaning infused business culture

**Founding Rosh HaYeshiva** February 2023 – Present  
Yeshivat Livui Ruchani

**Teacher** February 2023 – Present  
Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva, Edison, NJ

Teaching Second Step curriculum, an Elementary School Social and Emotional Learning program

**Per Diem Chaplain** October 2021- Present  
The Oscar and Ella Wilf Campus for Senior Living, Somerset, NJ

Per-Diem Chaplaincy work for hospice and independent housing  
Per-Diem Bereavement Support for hospice.

**Director of Religious and Spiritual Services** Jan 2020 - October 2021  
The Oscar and Ella Wilf Campus for Senior Living, Somerset, NJ

Collaborate with Senior Management on Jewish Senior Campus life as it pertains to health care environment.  
Develop and lead workshops on faith based health care discussions,  
Facilitate 2 bereavement support groups via Zoom  
Promote Senior care and Hospice care through education to the larger community  
Continued with Campus chaplain responsibilities as part of role as Director.

**Campus Chaplain** Aug 2010 - Jan 2020  
The Oscar and Ella Wilf Campus for Senior Living, Somerset, NJ

Provided spiritual/emotional care for residents, patients, families and Staff of the Wilf Campus  
Lecture and teach in the broader community on topics in Senior and End of Life Care  
Run an extensive Sabbath/Holiday program and weekly discussion groups at Stein Assisted Living and Wilentz Senior Residence  
Facilitate multiple bereavement support groups in Central New Jersey

**Home Care Chaplain/Bereavement Manager**

Jan 2007 - Aug 2010

VITAS Innovative Hospice, Livingston, NJ

Provided spiritual/emotional care for patients and families at end of life  
Liaison for Jewish Hospice care and education to larger New Jersey Jewish Community  
Coordinated bereavement support for surviving families

**CPE Resident Chaplain**

Dec 2005 - Jan 2007

VITAS Innovative Hospice, Livingston, NJ

Learned methods of Pastoral Counseling through Clinical Pastoral Education  
Provided spiritual/emotional care for patients and families at end of life  
Liaison for Jewish Hospice care and education to larger community

**Jewish History Teacher**

Sep 2003 - Jun 2004

Torah Academy of Bergen County, Teaneck, NJ

Taught Medieval Jewish History; 10th Grade; honors to basic  
Developed students' abilities in self research  
Taught Mishmar (after school Jewish Studies class)

**Faculty Tutor**

Aug 2003 - Jun 2005

Yeshiva University, New York, NY

Worked on students' writing skills  
Developed methods of self-assessment in writing  
Acted as liaison between other faculty tutors and students

**Librarian**

Jul 2001 - Sep 2002

Jewish Theological Seminary Library, New York, NY

**Tutor**

Sep 2000 - May 2003

Yeshiva University Writing Center, New York, NY

**Promotions Distributor**

Jul 2000 - Sep 2000

Tornado Marketing, New York, NY

Promoted companies' services through guerilla marketing methods  
Interacted personally with various customers and discussed the service  
Obtained leadership skills as well as knowledge of sales

**EDUCATION****Rabbinic Ordination**

Sep 2002 - Oct 2007

*R' Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, New York, NY***Master of Arts (M.A.) - Jewish Philosophy**

Sep 2000 - Jan 2003

*Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies, New York, NY***Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) - History**

Sep 1997 - May 2001

*Yeshiva University, New York, NY***Community Education Topics:**

1. Jewish End of Life issues – Medical ethics and spirituality
2. Medical Ethics
3. Spiritual Care and COVID
4. Use of Technology in Spiritual/Pastoral Care
5. Grief and Mourning
6. Spirituality and Aging

## SKILLS

**Expert in:** Pastoral/Spiritual Care

**Intermediate in:** Grief Counseling, Microsoft Office, Public Speaking, Writing, Hebrew Language, Leadership and Management

## LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

### Continued Rabbinic Education –

*Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary*

2019 - 2022

- o Marriage Counseling 1
- o Marriage Counseling 2
- o Crisis Leadership
- o Rabbinic Life Hacks and Time Management

### Board Certified Chaplain

2016

*Neshama, Association of Jewish Chaplains*

*4 units of ACPE Clinical Pastoral Education*

*VITAS Healthcare – 3 Units for Residency Jan. 2006-Jan. 2007*

*Summer Unit 2009 – 1 unit.*

## VOLUNTEER

### Immediate Past President

Jan 2022 - Present

*Neshama, Association of Jewish Chaplains*

### President

Jan 2020 - December 2021

*Neshama, Association of Jewish Chaplains*

### President

Jun 2019 - June 2021

*Rabbinic Association in the Heart of NJ*

### President-Elect

Jan 2018 - Jan 2020

*Neshama, Association of Jewish Chaplains*

### Head of Advisory Committee

2018 - Present

*Wurzweiler School of Social Work, Gerontology and Palliative Care Program for Jewish Clergy*

### Treasurer

Jan 2016 - Jan 2018

*Neshama, Association of Jewish Chaplains*

### Conference Commission Chair

Jan 2013 - Jan 2016

*Neshama, Association of Jewish Chaplains*

**Editor in Chief, Journal for Jewish Spiritual Care**

*Neshama, Association of Jewish Chaplains*

Jun 2011- Jan 2013

**Board Member/ Editor in Chief, Journal for Jewish Spiritual Care** Jan 2011- Jan 2013

*Neshama, Association of Jewish Chaplains*

**Member, Medical Resources Council**

*Gilda's Club of Northern New Jersey*

2009 - 2010