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Sylvia joined LivHOME in 2005 and is a Care Consultant who uses her special needs training background to provide care management and advocacy for seniors and adults who are challenged by disability. Her expertise and compassion are invaluable when providing guidance to concerned families and professionals with inquiries about the complications of aging and disability, services, and local resources.

Previously, Sylvia worked as a special education itinerant teacher (SEIT) in New York City, providing emotional and physical support for children with special needs as well as to their families. In her role as advocate, Sylvia was often called upon as an expert witness before the Board of Education. In 1992–93, Sylvia worked alongside Mother Teresa and the Missionaries of Charity at Prem Dan in their home for the destitute and dying in Calcutta, India. This led to a lifelong commitment to global volunteerism.

Sylvia earned her dual bachelor of arts degrees in developmental psychology and theatre from Marymount Manhattan College. She pursued graduate-level coursework in early childhood special education at the City College of New York. She has also earned her certification as a care manager, certified (CMC) from the National Academy of Certified Care Managers (NACCM). Sylvia is very involved in the community. including:

- Serves on the Professional Advisory Council at Torrance Memorial Medical Center
- Vice president of the South Bay Estate Planning Council
- Participates with the Transitions Coalition at Bet Tzedek
- Member of the KEEP-SAFE Coalition
- UCEDD Consumer Advisory Committee
- Co-chair of South Bay M.A.P.S.
- American Board of Home Care (ABHC), Education Committee
- State trainer for NAMI's Family Education Class
- President of NAMI Westside LA for four years, advocating for education, support, and resources for families navigating the mental health system. In 2014, Sylvia testified before the U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Health regarding mental health reform

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