

## **Dr. Barbara Cohen-Pavlo**

Dr. Barbara Cohen-Pavlo is a Police Psychologist for the Behavioral Science Services Unit of the Los Angeles Police Department. She consults with various LAPD departmental divisions regarding workgroup consultation, leadership development, training, and related matters. She advises commanding officers regarding personnel issues, strategic planning, and the structural organization of their commands. Awarded the Meritorious Award in 2020.

Dr. Cohen-Pavlo regularly provides training in conjunction with the Peer Support Cadre, Supervisor School, and the LAPD Academy.

Additionally, Dr. Cohen-Pavlo is the co-author of the 2019 book, *The Blue Morale Project: A Program to Cultivate High Morale Among Law Enforcement Professionals*. She is currently spearheading a pilot program at LAPD utilizing the key components in the book, as well as presenting nationally.

Dr. Cohen-Pavlo has presented several times at the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) conference, on morale and interfacing with the media.