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The 10th
Annual

Consumer
Family
Forum



"A Decade of Change"

Monday, June 9, 2008
9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

"Giovanni's"

610 N. Bell School Rd.
Rockford, IL 61107
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CFF Mission Statement

Our purpose is to foster hope for consumers and families by providing education, information and advocacy, which promotes an increased quality of life for those who live with mental illnesses.

CONFERENCE

This conference will feature a variety of speakers who will discuss the many varied pathways to recovery through their presentations! By the end of the conference, participants will:

- Learn to have hope for recovery and a feel for different paths to achieving it;
- Learn about different programs aimed to help consumers and family members cope with the effects of mental illnesses;
- Network with other professionals and peers.

The agenda for the conference will be:

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| 8:00a.m. - 9:00a.m. | Registration/Breakfast/
Opening of Booths |
| 9:00a.m. - 9:30a.m. | Welcome & Introductions |
| 9:30a.m. - 10:30a.m. | Ed Knight, Ph.D. |
| 10:30a.m. - 10:45a.m. | Break |
| 10:45a.m. - 11:45a.m. | Nanette Larson, BA, CRSS |
| 11:45a.m. - 12:15p.m. | Lunch |
| 12:15p.m. - 1:00p.m. | Stigma...In Our Work...In
Our Lives |
| 1:00p.m. - 1:30p.m. | Bryce Goff, M.A., CRSS |
| 1:30p.m. - 1:45p.m. | Break |
| 1:45p.m. - 2:45p.m. | Stories of Recovery Panel |
| 2:45p.m. - 3:00p.m. | Closing & Evaluation |

Booths and demonstration space available. If you would like a space please contact Mary Jensen.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Ed Knight, Ph.D.

“Engaging in Recovery”

Dr. Knight is the Vice President for Recovery and Resiliency at ValueOptions. He is an Adjunct Professor at Boston University who has conducted national research projects on recovery from mental illnesses. Dr. Knight’s recovery from Schizophrenia serves as an inspiration for thousands of persons with mental illnesses. He is a nationally renowned leader in the recovery movement.

PRESENTERS

Nanette Larson, B.A., CRSS

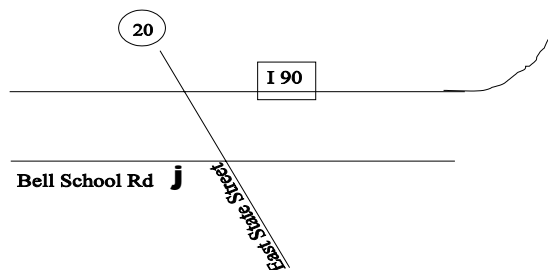
“Change Your Life For Good”

Nanette Larson serves as the Director of Recovery Support Services for the Illinois Department of Human Services/Division of Mental Health. She is responsible for the development and implementation of a recovery-oriented service delivery system, including the state’s Wellness Recovery Action Planning (WRAP) initiative, within the public mental health system. Ms. Larson’s passion for recovery comes from her personal experience of recovering from mental illness.

Bryce Goff, M.A., CRSS

“Think Movement”

Bryce Goff serves as the Director of Recovery and Resilience for the Illinois Mental Health Collaborative for Access and Choice. He holds a Master’s Degree in Church Leadership and is a Certified Recovery Support Specialist. Bryce Goff draws on his personal mental health recovery experience to inspire others and to help shape a mental health system where “The Expectation is Recovery!”



REGISTRATION

The conference fee is \$20.00 for all attendees **who are not affiliated** with a sponsoring agency. Please register by May 15, 2008 so we can have an accurate lunch count. You can register by mailing this registration form. (This registration form may be photocopied.)

Continuing Education Units have been applied, for licensed counselors, social workers and IAODAPCA for the fee of \$20 and CEUs for CRSS for the fee of \$5, **paid at the conference**. General certificates of attendance will be available to all participants.

Continental breakfast and lunch are included in the conference fee. Call if you have special dietary or other needs.

Name: _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

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Sponsor Affiliation _____

FEE/DONATIONS WELCOME: \$ _____

Reservations are due by May 15, 2008. Please enclose a check for fees and/or donations payable to:

CONSUMER FAMILY FORUM 2008

Send Registrations to:

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