



2015 **New Focus: INTERPERSONAL SAFETY**

Ethics & Boundaries In Providing **Long Term Supports**



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organizations, counties, and states in areas such as supported living, selfdetermination, organizational development, building community relationships, and supporting and valuing staff.

Conversations about Interpersonal Safety in Providing Long Term Care A New Focus for 2015 4-hour Ethics and Boundaries Training

Who should attend?

- Adult and child social workers
- Families, guardians and self advocates
- Provider staff, care managers, case managers, brokers
- County protective services, children's services staff
- Managed care organizations
- Other staff working with frail elders, children or adults with physical or intellectual disabilities

Can we support people to be safe through positive interaction, communication, and teaching -rather than through control, confinement, and strict rules? How can we think about protection without limiting opportunities?

It might seem unnecessary to suggest the importance of having conversations about safety for individuals who have long term support needs and are very closely monitored. Family members and paid support people are ever present. And yet, advocates report that two of the most frequent comments heard during disclosures of abuse from victims/survivors with disabilities are: "he told me to" and "I have to be nice". And, the people they are talking about were not strangers but known to them.

What is our responsibility, duty, obligation to a person who receives support? What is the right thing to do? This is the language of ethics. During this session we want to explore the ethics of what we do not talk about enough and how we can at least consider starting some new conversations.



New 2015 Seminar Schedule Focus on Safety

| March 11, 2015 | Fond du Lac | 8:30-12:30 | May 28, 2015 | Madison | 8:30-12:30 |
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| Retlaw Plaza Hotel | | | DoubleTree by Hilton | | |
| I North Main Street | | | 525 West Johnson St. | | |
| www.retlawshotel.com | | | www.doubletreehilton.com/Madison | | |
| Registration deadline: February 25, 2015 | | | Registration deadline: May 14, 2015 | | |
| March 12, 2015 | Waukesha/Pewaukee | 8:30-12:30 | June 2, 2015 | Rhinelander | 8:30-12:30 |
| C | Country Springs Hotel | | | Holiday Acres Resort | |
| | 2810 Golf Road | | | 4060 South Shore Drive | |
| www.countryspringshotel.com | | | | www.holidayacres.com | |
| Registration deadline: February 25, 2015 | | | Registration deadline: May 19, 2015 | | |
| March 18, 2015 | Green Bay | 8:30-12:30 | June 3, 2015 | Stevens Point | 8:30-12:30 |
| | Tundra Lodge | | | Country Inn and Suites | |
| 865 Lombardi Ave. | | | | 301 Division St. | |
| www.tundralodge.com | | | | www.countryinns.com | |
| Registration deadline: March 4, 2015 | | | Registration deadline: May 19, 2015 | | |
| March 19, 2015 | Milwaukee | 8:30-12:30 | June 10, 2015 | Hayward | 8:30-12:30 |
| Clarion Hotel Airport | | | | Flat Creek Inn | |
| 5311 S. Howell Ave. | | | | 10290 State Road 27 S. | |
| www.clarionmilwaukee.com | | | | www.flatcreekhotel.com | |
| Registration deadline: March 4, 2015 | | | Registration deadline: May 27, 2015 | | |
| April 7, 2015 | Eau Claire | 8:30-12:30 | June 11, 2015 | Tomah | 8:30-12:30 |
| | Plaza Hotel & Suites | | | Cranberry Country Lodge | |
| 1202 W. Clairemont Ave. | | 319 Wittig Road | | | |
| <u>www.plazaeauclaire.com</u> | | | www.cranberrycountrylodge.com | | |
| Registration deadline: March 31, 2015 | | Registration deadline: May 27, 2015 | | | |
| April 8, 2015 | Richland Center | 8:30-12:30 | These trainings are sponsored and coordinated by | | ad by |
| City of Richland Center/ Community Center | | | i nese frain | ings are sponsorea and coordinat | eu by |
| 1050 Orange St. | | | | | |
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Certificate of Participation for 4 hours of training will be provided.

Registration Questions? <u>registrations@ddnetworkinc.org</u>

Check our website for up to date information: www.ddnetworkinc.org



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