InfoShare
Exploring the Relationship Between Consumers and Support Providers

Friday, April 4th, 2014
Sheraton Madison Hotel
706 John Nolen Dr.
8:30 AM—3:00 PM
Agenda

(Schedule subject to change)

8:30 – 9:00 AM Registration, coffee, cont. breakfast

9:00—10:00 Welcome and Introduction: Monica Bear, Dane County
Cindy Kernan: Relationship Mapping exercise

10:00—10:45 Stellar Relationships Panel
Moderated by Angie Klemm

10:45 Break

11:00—12:00 Breakouts
1) Creating A My Story Book - Julie Nichols, Emma Czarapata
2) Adult children living at home: negotiating complex relationships with clients, parents and other family members —LOV-Dane members/Matt Nonemacher
3) Discovering and Developing Gifts and Talents - Cindy Kernan

12:00 PM Lunch and music by Ricardo Vasquez
12:30 Relationship Building, especially during transition - Fred Swanson
1:15 “What I Need” - Encore Studio for the Performing Arts

1:30—2:30 Breakouts
4) Creating A My Story Book - Julie Nichols, Emma Czarapata
5) Am I your support person or your friend - who is in charge here? - Christine White
6) Making Connections: Building Bridges to Community Life - Peter Leidy

2:30 PM End

Be sure to visit the many vendors and exhibitors throughout the day!
On Purpose Relationships
Cindy Kernan

Who do I like to work with? What MUST a good service provider be able to do (or not do) to support me well? Who do I prefer to hang with? What places do I call mine? What organizations can attract me away from my home on a weekend or evening. Why ask? Creating simple visuals that help us see and expand what is possible.

Developing Stellar Relationships
Moderated by Angie Klemm

A panel of consumers and their support providers will talk about their relationships and how they have developed over years. There will be time for Q&A.

Music by Ricardo Vasquez
Vasquez Productions is owned by Ricardo Vasquez, musician. Ricardo plays marimba along with several percussive instruments including drum set, timpani, bass drum, snare drum, bells, and cymbals.

Relationship Building, Especially During Transition
Fred Swanson, MMSD

“What I Need”
Encore Studio for the Performing Arts

“What I Need” is a short play with music demonstrating a day in the life of a burnt out support staff and the people she supports. As the two main characters take turns describing what they need and desire, they find they have much in common.
Workshops

Am I your support person or your friend - who is in charge here?

Christine White

How does an agency or AFH provider help define what the relationship consists of between staff and the people we support? What do we do when one-sided intimacy develops in these relationships? We will explore ways to be respectful and kind while honoring clear boundaries with the people we support.

Discovering and Developing People’s Gifts and Talents

Cindy Kernan

Discuss and practice on some of the techniques in getting at and developing people’s interests/talents; Identify what is working and not working in their days.

Adult children living at home: Negotiating complex relationships with clients, parents and other family members

Stefanie Primm, LOV-Dane and Matt Nonemacher

Creating My Story Book

Julie Nichols, Emma Czarapata

Getting to know a person’s story is an important part of building a new support relationship and in training new staff. But telling their personal story can be difficult for many of the people we support. Emma and Julie will share strategies used at Options for helping people develop "their story" into a special book that they can share. Come prepared to start writing your own!
Workshops

Making Connections: Building Bridges to Community Life

Peter Leidy

Paying attention to a person’s community life is a fundamental part of our work. Many people served in our system are lonely or disconnected. This session explores strategies for making connections and building relationships, the barriers to community connecting, and how we can make and keep a commitment to the important work of community building when there are so many other issues that seem (and often ARE) urgent.

Free chair massage will be provided throughout the day courtesy Group Health Cooperative—South Central Wisconsin

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The University of Wisconsin Waisman Center Community Training and Consultation program offers accessible, affordable and practical learning opportunities for people working to support people with developmental disabilities in the community, along with consumers and their families.

Training and Consultation contracts with Dane County Human Services to offer a reduced registration fee to agencies supporting adults with developmental disabilities in Dane County.

Additional support for InfoShare is provided by Group Health Cooperative - South Central Wisconsin
**InfoShare Vendor/Exhibitor Registration Form**

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**Description of Items:**

**Please check one:**
- □ Self Advocate/Micro Enterprise
- □ Non-Profit Organization/Informational
- □ For-Profit Organization (non-Micro Enterprise)

**Table Size:**
- □ Half Table (4 ft)
- □ Full Table (8 ft)

*Tables are unskirted and bare.*

**VENDOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

**Registration Fee:** $10 per person

Vendor Registration will count as conference registration.

Please contact Rachel Weingarten with questions:

Phone: 608-890-0777 | Email: weingarten@waisman.wisc.edu
InfoShare Conference Registration Form

Name:

If the person registering is a consumer, please list attending support staff if applicable (+$10):

Agency/Organization:

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Contact Name:

Phone: Email:

Please Indicate Workshop Preference. Select ONE per time slot:

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Please check one:
☐ Support Provider*/Care Giver/Other

Support Providers, please list the names of two consumers who will benefit from your attendance at this event:
1)________________________________
2)________________________________

☐ Self Advocate/Consumer

Mail Conference and Vendor Registration by March 31, 2014 to:
Community Outreach Wisconsin
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