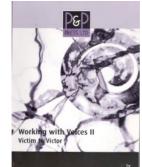
ANN ARBOR, MI OCTOBER 10-11, 2011 WORKING WITH VOICES A TWO-DAY EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOP WITH RON COLEMAN







Ron Coleman returns to Ann Arbor to teach methods that he & many others have used in their own recovery from serious psychological problems. This workshop brings together mental health workers & people who hear voices for 2 days of learning & exploration. Ron shows how to create a safe environment, a space free of hierarchies & labeling, in which diverse ideas can be heard.

GOALS OF THE WORKSHOP:

To learn practical skills to increase selfunderstanding, such as voice profiling; to learn how voice hearing can be seen as a means of coping with difficult experiences; &, to learn ways people can begin to change their relationship with voices to regain choice & control in life. "Working With Voices" also fosters connection among voice hearers & their supporters.

ABOUT THE TRAINER

Ron Coleman lived for 13 years with a diagnosis of schizophrenia (6 of those years in psychiatric hospitals). He is a clinician, author, a tireless advocate of recovery through selfhelp, former national coordinator of Hearing Voices Network (Great Britain), & co-director of Working to Recovery, a mental health resource & training organization based in Scotland. Ron is a compelling & empathic teacher who has trained thousands of people over the past 19 years in innovative ways to work with voices & unusual beliefs. His workshops have been called life-changing & transformative.

ABOUT THE TRAINING

'Working With Voices" is a small experiential workshop in which voice profiling & voice dialogue will be practiced in an accepting environment. These methods have been used for 25 years in Europe & practiced in Hearing Voices Network self help groups in many countries. Ron will coach participants in exploration of voices, assisted by psychologist, Dr. Rebecca Hatton. If you were intrigued by Ron's workshop last year or Rebecca's trainings on recovery, Ron's second Michigan workshop offers the next step in developing recovery-oriented skills.

STRUCTURE OF TRAINING

The workshop is limited to 15 voice hearers or "experts by experience", to ensure sufficient individual attention, & up to 30 mental health workers. Participants should register in twos or threes, including a person who hears voices & 1 or 2 supporters. Ideally, staff & therapy partners who know each other can register together & will be able to continue working together after the training. People who register singly will be grouped appropriately for purposes of training.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION Register early & save! This workshop provides 12 Michigan Social Work CEU credit hours for Master's Level Social Workers (LMSWs & LLMSWs)

- DATES: Monday & Tuesday, October 10 11
- TIME: 9 am 4 pm (Registration & continental breakfast begins at 8:15 am)
- LOCATION: St. Clare's Episcopal/Temple Beth Emeth 2309 Packard Ann Arbor, MI 48104

COST: Per person (includes 2-day training, continental breakfast, box lunch, & copy of "Working With Voices" workbook): Before Sept. 15 \$215 Scholarships will cover up to the full After Sept. 15 \$275 cost for people with minimal income

Directions to the workshop & local hotel information will be emailed with registration confirmation.

For further information, go to intervoiceonline.org, workingtorecovery.co.uk, or email Dr. Hatton at <u>rebecca.hatton1@gmail.com</u>

For cancellations, please contact Dr. Hatton by email. A 75% refund will be given until October 1st. No refunds can be give after October 1st. To obtain SW CEU credits, the full workshop must be attended, with sign-in by 9 am & sign-out at 4 pm or later. CEU certificates will be given at sign-out on Oct. 11 or mailed by Oct. 31. The venue is wheelchair accessible. For special needs consideration, please contact Dr. Hatton by email.

TO REGISTER: Print this page & send the following information, with a check or money order made payable to Rebecca Hatton, to: Rebecca Hatton, PsyD 2035 Suffolk

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Yes, I will need Social Work CEUs I require a scholarship in the amount of <u>\$_____</u>

Name of training partner(s) attending with you (NOTE: All attenders should submit their own registration):

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