

*The Massachusetts Alliance for Personal Action & the Syracuse University Training Institute are pleased to announce the presentation of the **seven day** workshop*

HOW TO FUNCTION MORALLY, COHERENTLY & ADAPTIVELY IN A DYSFUNCTIONAL (HUMAN SERVICE) WORLD

*to be held from Sunday, May 4 through Saturday, May 10, 2008
at the Franciscan Center, River Road, Andover, Massachusetts USA*

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION:

Dr. Wolf Wolfensberger developed this workshop to equip people with the combination of worldview, preparation, & support they will need to survive with their moral ideals & their integrity intact, & hopefully also with some effectiveness, in human services today. Anyone involved in the field of human services (whether through work, volunteer or family connections) has seen firsthand many of the problems of today's services. Our world contains powerful dynamics of dysfunctionality, which manifest themselves in pervasive tendencies of service efforts to disorder & even violence. Organized agency services especially do not work well over the long run, & often end up doing the opposite of the noble purposes they started with or still claim. This bodes ill for people dependent on such services.

Although most people are not, or do not want to be, aware of these dynamics, it is imperative that those who do want to function with greater personal moral coherency be aware of them. Once one is aware of these dynamics, one is in a position to respond to them much more adaptively. An array of adaptive strategies for living with these realities will be taught. This workshop will attempt to orient participants to decisions they need to make, offer strategies to assist them in such decision-making, & clarify the likely consequences of their decisions.

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• **WORKSHOP TEACHERS**

This workshop is authored by Dr. Wolf Wolfensberger of the Syracuse University Training Institute, New York. Dr. Wolfensberger has trained & continues to mentor each of the teachers of this workshop. At the present time, it is hoped that Dr. Wolfensberger will be able to be present at the workshop.

• **WORKSHOP FORMAT**

Each day begins promptly at 8 am, & the workshop includes evening sessions. This workshop is taught lecture style, with a series of presentations given in a logical sequence of topics, some of which are quite lengthy. Each presentation is followed by opportunity for comment and discussion.

• **TUITION, MEALS & HOUSING**

Tuition is \$535 USD. Cost of 7 nights stay (5/3-5/9) & meals (5/4-5/10) is \$455 USD. If you want to stay over the night of 5/10 with breakfast on 5/11, add \$50 USD. Commuter cost for meals (5/4-5/10) is \$280 USD.

Please check one:

- Total cost for tuition, meals & overnight accommodations (5/3-5/10) is \$1040.
- Total cost for tuition, meals & overnight accommodations (5/3-5/9) is \$990.
- Total cost for tuition & meals only (5/4-5/10) is \$815.

• **TO REGISTER**

Please send a check made payable to *The SRV Implementation Project* along with a completed registration form to *Jack Yates, People Inc., 1040 Eastern Avenue, Fall River, MA 02723 USA*. All registrations received in time will be confirmed in writing. NOTE: You may also register & pay with a credit card; email register@srvip.org for details.

• **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Limited tuition reductions are available; please contact the registrar for information (contact information above). Contact the registrar Jack Yates at 508 679 5233 x47 or yatessns@aol.com.

REGISTRATION: MORAL COHERENCY WORKSHOP (MAY 4 - 10, 2008)

Name _____ Agency _____

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