

Trauma-Informed Care

an approach that's based on "the recognition that many behaviors and responses (often seen as symptoms) expressed by survivors and consumers are directly related to traumatic experiences that often cause mental health, substance abuse, and physical health concerns"

— National Center for Trauma-Informed Care

October 15, 2009

10:00pm to 11:30pm

or

2:00pm to 3:30pm

LOCATION

YMCA

Courier Room

5th St. entrance
downtown Evansville

"Nobody understands trauma better than the person who has experienced it, and only that person knows how best to heal. That's the philosophy behind trauma informed care, which has been and is continuing to be adopted by human service agencies across the country."
— Debby Zwicky

SPEAKER

Joyce Grangent
Senior Program Manager
(& formerly homeless)
Corporation for
Supportive Housing

Joyce is a nationally known professional with expertise in services to people with disabilities who have been homeless as well as supportive housing and, in particular, employment services and supports. Joyce works with national staff to design and implement programs, public policy reforms, and policies for supportive housing-based services for homeless individuals and families. Her work is guided by her own encounter with homelessness and experiences as a consumer of mental health and recovery services.

Joyce followed her own pathway out of homelessness to becoming a tenant of supportive housing for three and a half years, prior to becoming the Assistant Director of Employment and Training at Lakefront Supportive Housing (LFSH) in Chicago where she had a fundamental role in the opening of Lakefront's South Loop Apartments. While a tenant, she served on the Board of Director's at LFSH. Her employment history includes positions as a Medical Record Manager for several area hospitals and Medical Record Director at the Federal Prison in Chicago.

She received an A.A. degree from Central YMCA College in 1979 and a B.A. degree from Chicago State University in 1997. In 1998 Joyce was invited to present at the President's Task Force on Employing Persons with Disabilities. She has extensive experience presenting at both local and national conferences. Presently she directs a career advancement initiative for people with disabilities who are homeless or living in supportive housing in partnership with Chicago Community Colleges, the IL Office of Mental Health, IL Office of Rehabilitation Services and the Mayor's Office of Workforce Development System in the city.

RSVP required by Oct. 12, 2009

(Please select one time slot.)

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