



WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?

Free Workshop for Trauma-informed approach to working with individuals.

Presented by Sinem Bertling, Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault
Hosted by Richland County Adult Protective Services and PASSAGES, A Program for Survivors of Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault

Monday, February 11, 2013
10:00AM - 12:00PM
For more information call Passages at
(608) 647-8775

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Dear Direct Service Provider,

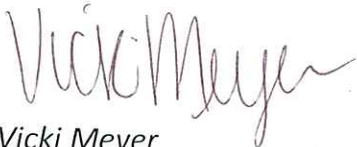
Trauma is a pivotal force that shapes people's mental, emotional, spiritual and physical well-being. It can stem from many events and nearly every family is impacted in some way. Trauma is viewed not as a single discrete event but rather as a defining and organizing experience that forms the core of an individual's identity. The explanations about abuse, the far-reaching impact, and the attempts to cope with the aftermath come to define who the trauma survivor is. It is our responsibility to better understand how trauma changes those who experience it. People with trauma histories are everywhere.

We invite you to attend a two-hour workshop, on February 11, titled, "What's The Matter With You". This workshop is being provided to you, free of cost, by the Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault (WCASA), Passages and Richland County Adult Protective Services. The workshop will be held at the Richland County Community Services Building, 221 West Seminary Street, Richland Center, from 10:00 until noon.

By attending this workshop, you will learn the core values behind stripping away the differences in others and recognizing the humanness of connection. Regardless of the path that leads someone to a helping organization, a trauma-informed approach should await them, a place of safety, recovery and hope. The main purpose behind this training is to provide you with a new perspective; one in which we shift from asking "What's the matter with you?" to "What has happened to you?"

Please RSVP to Vicki Meyer at Passages (647-8775) so we have enough seating for everyone. We look forward to seeing you on February 11.

Sincerely,



Vicki Meyer
Sexual Assault Services Coordinator

Enclosure