

**FREE TRAINING**

# **Half Day of Training with Dr. Michael Farnsworth**

Dr. Farnsworth is a Board-Certified General Adult and Forensic Psychiatrist. He graduated from the University of Vermont College of Medicine; Internship at Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis, MN, and the University of MN Department of Psychiatry Residency Program. Dr. Farnsworth completed fellowships in Consultation-Liaison psychiatry and Forensic Psychiatry at St. Paul Ramsey (now Regions) Hospital and the MN Security Hospital (MSH).

For 17 years Dr. Farnsworth worked in State Operated Services and served as a Senior Forensic Psychiatrist, Clinical Director and Medical Director of the MN Security Hospital and St. Peter Regional Treatment Center and as the State Forensic Medical Director. He designed the original MN Sex Offender Program in 1991-1994, co-located at St. Peter and Moose Lake. In addition to his general clinic practice, Dr. Farnsworth provides both criminal and civil forensic consultation throughout the upper mid-west.

**Date:** Thursday, April 8, 2021 **Time:** 12:00pm – 4:30pm

**Location:** Online via Zoom

Please join us for this half day of training. Dr. Farnsworth will cover two topics during this time with a brief intermission between the topics.

**Topic #1:**

**Mental Illness & Aggression in Our Violence Prone Culture: What Do We Know?**

Attendees will:

- Learn about the components of violence;
- Learn about U.S. crime statistics;
- Learn about theories of violence;
- Learn about violence prediction; and
- Learn about violence risk factors

**Topic #2:**

**Drugs, Drugs, Drugs: A Brief History of American Addiction**

Attendees will:

- Learn about the historical and cultural aspects of humans' relationship with drug addiction
- Learn about substance abuse in the U.S.
- Learn about different types of drug abuse

**This training is intended for those living with mental health issues, providers, family members, and community members who work in or are residents of Benton, Sherburne, Stearns, or Wright County.**

Spots are limited and advance registration is required for this training. Registration will close at 5:59am on Wednesday, April 7, 2021. Register using this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/half-day-training-with-dr-farnsworth-tickets-142870731203>

*A Certificate of Attendance will be provided at the end of the day for CEUs through the MN Board of Social Work*

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