FREE TRAINING

Safety in Self-Help Groups

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MAJ Donovan holds a Master of Education in Counseling from Boston University. He has worked in the field of substance abuse as a clinician and manager. He has worked in the Human Resources field for over 27 years and has presented to organizations such as: Hazelden, The MN Twins, The MN PGA, The U.S. Armed Forces and numerous others entities. He is a 27 year veteran of the Armed Forces and a person in long-term recovery.

Date: Thursday, September 14, 2017 **Time**: 1:00pm – 3:00pm (Sign-in 12:30-1pm)

Location: American Heritage National Bank- Conference Room

2915 2nd Street South, St. Cloud, MN

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"Safety" in self-help groups has become a buzz topic within the recovery community. There have been multiple news stories about predators attending self-help groups to prey upon those suffering from addiction and other disorders. This workshop will explore the backstory of "safety in self-help groups", examine the role that the courts and mental health professionals play and give audience members practical, useful and mindful applications to address this growing problem.

Participants Will:

- Review the history of the self-help movement.
- Examine the prevalence of sexual predators in self-help meetings.
- Recognize what role mental health clinicians play.
- Analyze what role the court system plays in the crisis.

Refreshments will be served during this event.

RSVP to CAMHI@co.benton.mn.us as seating is limited.

A Certificate of Attendance will be provided for Board of Social Work CEUs

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