

Redwood Coast Regional Center Presents: Two Exciting CEU Workshops in Ukiah

Ruth Myers, MD, (formerly **Ruth Ryan**) and **Stephen Myers, PhD, BCBA**,
of the Community Circle, Minnesota.

- ◆ Ruth is an internationally known neuro-psychiatrist who pioneered the concept of **Whole Person Assessment** with individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Stephen is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst with extensive experience with this population.

Location: Ukiah Valley Conference Center, 200 South School Street, Ukiah, CA

“Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in Persons with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities”

Monday, September 13, 2010, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 6 hours CEU

Persons with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities are subjected to abuse and other types of trauma more frequently than persons in the ordinary population. One of the many possible after effects of this trauma is posttraumatic stress disorder. This condition creates some exceptionally complex symptoms, including many symptoms which can be mistaken for psychosis or volitional aggression. Strategies for recognition, environmental supports, and healing will be discussed.

*****Lunch on your own – You’re welcome to bring a bag lunch and enjoy the lunch-hour with other participants.**

“Errors in the Diagnosis of Autism”

Tuesday, September 14, 2010, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 4 hours CEU

There are many psychiatric and other medical problems which can include symptoms that are superficially “autistic like.” Supports geared only toward autism will fail to relieve these symptoms and conditions, and this can interfere with quality of life in the residential home. This session will focus on identification and ideas for management of these symptoms and conditions, and also discuss ideas for when a person and their circle might try to investigate for these conditions.

**Please RSVP as space is limited. Contact Lee Alexander at (707) 462-3832, x263
Please let him know if you wish CEU’s.**

All workshops are free – CEU’s are available.

Fees for CEU’s will apply to the following professionals:

Registered Nurses - \$5.00 each workshop

Psychologists - \$7.00 each workshop

(Check or money orders please! – Payable to Redwood Coast Regional Center)

-6 CEU for Psychologists, pending MCEP course review. RCRC is MCEP provider #RED014.
-Course meets the qualifications for 6 hours of continuing education credit for MFTs and LCSWs as required by the Board of Behavioral Sciences. RCRC is BBS provider #PCE2337.
-Pending approval by CDSS for 6 hours CEU for administrator recertification for RCFE, ARF, GH. RCRC is CCL Continuing Ed provider #1000589-730-2 for GH, 1000-735-2 for ARF and 1000589-740-2 for RCFE.



-6 CEU for Registered Nurses -California Board of Registered Nursing Provider No. 12780