



California Network of Mental Health Clients
2012 19th Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95818

Healing Trauma—“We Can Do It!” Supporting Each Other, Raising Awareness, Empowering Our Movement

Client Forum
February 20 - 22, 2009

Crowne Plaza
1221 Chess Drive
Foster City, CA 94404



Registration Booklet Includes:

- Tentative Conference Schedule
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- Registration Form
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The Client Forum 2009 Theme:
Healing Trauma - "We Can Do It!"

At this Client Forum we will strive to help those attending to understand what "trauma world view" means and begin to find ways of understanding our own world, our experiences, and help each other find new ways to respond to them.

The Keynote Speakers, Institutes and Workshops focusing on the Trauma Informed Model will guide us in learning to help each other build healing relationships and move through the feelings that have kept many of us bound to our cycles of pain.

As social action is linked to personal, cultural, and relational healing, we can find validation and acceptance through our shared experiences and mutual support. "We can do it" through peer support services that are non-judgmental, non-labeling and offer each other relationships that are respectful to our experiences, our ways of communicating, and how we can tell our story.

Important Times to Remember

Registration Begins:

Friday, February 20 at 10 am and will continue until Sunday, February 22 at 10 am

Program Begins Daily:

Friday, February 20 at 1pm

Saturday and Sunday, February 20 & 21 at 9am

Workshops/Institutes:

Friday and Saturday, February 20 & 21

Caucuses:

Friday, February 20 in the evening

Networking/Talent Show/Entertainment:

Friday and Saturday, February 20 & 21, evenings

Membership Meetings:

Sunday, February 22 - Open to all interested participants

Peer Drop-In Center (Hospitality Room):

Throughout Conference - Room 662

Peer Support, Refreshments, Quiet area and Social time

Conference Concludes:

Sunday, February 22 at 4pm

Tentative Conference Schedule

Thursday, February 19, 2009

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm CNMHC Board of Directors Meeting Room TBD

Friday, February 20, 2009

1:00 pm—1:15 pm Welcome by Roy Crew and Gwen Lewis-reid General Session Room

1:15 pm – 2:30 pm Plenary – **Healing Trauma** General Session Room

Facilitator: *TBD*

Panelists: *TBD*

2:45 pm – 5:45 pm Workshops and Institutes (Breakout Rooms)

6:15 pm – 7:30 pm Dinner – Plenary General Session Room

Keynote Speakers: *TBD*

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Caucuses (Breakout Rooms)

Saturday, February 21, 2009

8:00 am Continental Breakfast General Session Room

9:00 am – 10:45 am Plenary – TBD General Session Room

Facilitator: *TBD*

Panelists: *TBD*

11:00 am – 12:30 pm Workshops (Breakout Rooms)

12:45 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch – Plenary General Session Room

2:15 pm – 5:30 pm Workshops and Institutes (Breakout Rooms)

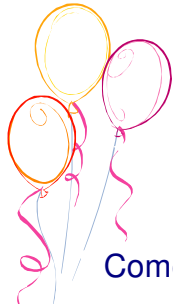
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Dinner On Your Own

6:30 pm Reception and Karaoke (Open Mike Event) General Session Room

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Sunday, February 22, 2009

9:00 am – 11:00 am	Plenary – CNMHC Membership Meeting Policy Focus: Speaker: <i>Roy Crew, Gwen Lewis-reid</i>	General Session Room
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Brunch – Plenary	
12:45 pm – 2:45 pm	Regional Meetings Facilitators: Field Coordinators of Your Regions	(Breakout Rooms)
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	Verbal Evaluation of Conference (Open Mike Event)	General Session Room
3:45 pm—4:00 pm	Ending Remarks—Adjournment	General Session Room



All Attendees are invited to participate in the Saturday night Event of:

Talent Show and Open Mic!

Come Show Us Your Talents!

Come Join Us for an Open Mike Event including a Reception and Karaoke Fun!




Exhibit & Vendor Spaces

An exhibit area will be designated for all information spaces and vendors. All exhibit space requests must include the name of the organization and the types of materials that will be distributed.

Information and vendor spaces are available on a first request basis. Spaces cost \$50.00 for client-run groups and \$100 for others. (If you are a client-run group and this fee is a hardship, please contact us.) Fees should be pre-paid unless arrangements in writing are made prior to the conference.

The spaces are limited and will be assigned in the order of the request.

Hospitality Suite

Peer Support
Quiet Time
Refreshments

12:00 p.m. – 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday
8 a.m. – 9 a.m. Sunday morning
Room location : Presidential Suite 662

Hosted by: TBD

Please Note:

CNMHC request all participants to refrain from wearing scented products such as cologne, perfume, shaving lotions, scented skin products, hair dressings etc.. People with chemical/environmental disabilities can become quite ill or experience extreme discomfort from being exposed to scented products.

Thank you for your courtesy.

For More Information, please contact us.

Registration Information

Please register with CNMHC. **All registrations must be in writing.** E-mail or faxes will be accepted. PLEASE NOTE: There will be no cancellation or refunds after February 1, 2009.

Early Registration Fee: \$300.00 (on or prior to 2/1/09)

Fee after 2/1/09 or On-Site: \$325.00

One-Day Rate: \$150.00 (additional \$25 after 2/1/09)

Sunday Brunch Only: Sunday is Membership Day and there is no fee to attend the sessions (without Brunch). The fee for Brunch is \$75.00.

Note: Conference registration covers cost of some meals including at least 1 dinner, 1 breakfast, 1 lunch, 1 brunch, and reception.

Send Registration to:

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2012 19th Street, Suite 100, Sacramento CA 95818
Fax: 916-443-4089 email: main@californiaclients.org

Hotel Reservations: 1-650-570-5700

Standard room is **\$109.00 + tax for single or double rooms.**

ADA Accessible rooms available. Please check with the hotel.

Lodging arrangements will be the responsibility of conference attendee and must be made by February 12, 2009 to guarantee the listed conference rate. Please reference the code CNM for the rate.

ATTENTION: Room guests will be asked for a credit card or deposit for room incidentals at check-in. If this is not possible, most room services will be unavailable (phone, movies, food delivery, games, etc.).

Parking: The hotel offers complimentary parking.

Shuttle: The hotel provides complimentary shuttle to and from San Francisco International Airport. Please schedule directly with the hotel for pick up and drop off times.

Registration Form
(Please Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Area Code: _____ Phone #: _____ Email: _____

County : _____

I am enclosing:

___ **\$300.00** - Full Conference Early Registration Fee (on or prior to 2/1/09)

___ **\$325.00** - Full Conference (after 2/1/09)

___ **\$150.00** - One-Day ONLY – Feb 8, 2009 (additional \$25 after 2/01/09)

___ **\$75.00** - Sunday Brunch only

___ **YES** - I'll be attending the party on Saturday Night as well.

**** PLEASE NOTE: You will not be registered for the event until payment is received. Thank you.**

I am being sponsored and my fees will be paid by:

County: _____

Agency: _____

Contact person & Phone Number: _____

Informational Space Donation \$ _____ Vendor Space \$50.00 _____ Vendor Space \$100.00 _____

Contact Person & Ph. # _____

I have special dietary needs: ___Vegetarian ___No Dairy

Other: _____

I have conference accommodation needs: _____

I have language translation/communication needs: _____

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