

2010

## Ethics & Boundaries

### Training & Conversation

**NOTE: This is a new series; not a repeat of the 2008/2009 trainings led by Mark and Peter**

with

**Mark Sweet, PhD and Peter Leidy**

For family members and human service professionals involved with those who are elders, people with physical or intellectual disabilities, or people experiencing mental illness...

This 4-hour training – distinctly different from Mark and Peter's previous Ethics and Boundaries series — will offer relevant information for professionals operating waiver services: CIP, COP, SDS (IRIS), Managed Care and ADRCs; as well as APS, SHC, and Child Protection Services. We also invite people with disabilities, family members, guardians, tribal members, and other community members to attend.

#### A Dynamic Consideration of

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#### in Support Relationships:

### CREATING THINKING ORGANIZATIONS

Every person who provides support has many moments of decision every day that affect someone else's life. The reality is that most direct support workers and families receive no particular training or supervision in how to think about our decisions.

Ethics is the branch of philosophy that calls upon us to ask *what is the right thing to do.* What would change if we actively tried to imagine the point of view or perspective of the person receiving support before making many daily and longer term plans?

#### Areas of Exploration to Be Considered

- ❖ How *power and control* become aspects of support relationships.
- ❖ The relationship between *unwanted behavior and assertiveness.*
- ❖ The *kinds of questions that make us think* about what we're doing, for example:
  1. How can we supervise each other and ourselves?
  2. What could we do differently in our support relationships?
  3. How can we influence others to imagine what it's like to be the person receiving support?

**Mark Sweet, Ph.D.** has been a special education teacher and a university instructor in teacher education. He is a Trainer and Consultant with Disability Rights Wisconsin (DRW). In this role, Mark works with school districts, supported work and supported living organizations, consumer and parent groups, long term care programs and others. Mark also works with Wisconsin's Violence Against Women with Disabilities project (VAWA). The emphasis of his work is to help people refine and individualize their support by focusing on learning patterns and communications styles, and by inviting people to imagine what it's like to be the person receiving support.

**Peter Leidy** has been learning from people with disabilities since 1983. For 20 years he worked for Options in Community Living, a supported living agency in Madison, Wisconsin. His roles included direct support, service coordination, staff recruitment, supporting direct service staff, community building, and administrative responsibilities. Peter develops training materials and conducts trainings on a wide variety of topics. He also consults with individuals, families, organizations, counties, and states in areas such as supported living, self-determination, organizational development, building community relationships, and supporting and valuing staff.

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