

## Midwest Harm Reduction Institute

Cosponsored by the Alliance to End Homelessness in Suburban Cook County

### Housing First and Harm Reduction: Lessons Learned

**Monday, October 16, 2006**

**Registration: 8:00 am    Workshop: 8:30-11:30**

Note early start time!

**Westlake Hospital  
1225 West Lake Street  
Melrose Park**

**PRESENTERS:**

- Kathy Booton Wilson (Deborah's Place)
- Fred Maclin (Christian Community Health Center)
- Scott Petersen (MHRI, Heartland Health Outreach)
- Ed Stellon (Heartland Health Outreach, Pathways Home)
- Bill Streepy (Heartland Human Care Services, Rafael Center)

The presenters will describe the process, challenges, and advantages of creating housing programs that embrace harm reduction—that is, housing that does not require abstinence as the ticket for admission. The panel represents a diverse range of housing providers, including programs for women, for individuals living with HIV/AIDS, and for people with substance use disorders and severe mental illness. The presentation will open with a brief overview of harm reduction, followed by a panel discussion, with plenty of opportunity for audience questions and interaction.

## REGISTRATION

There is a charge of \$30 for the workshop, payable to **Heartland Health Outreach**. No refunds, but you may send a substitute. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Agency:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**In order for my registration to be processed, I am enclosing the following:**

\$30 in the form of a:  Check     Money order     Copy of agency purchase order

(NOTE: Registration is not complete until payment or copy of purchase order has been received.)

If your supervisor is sending in the registration and payment, it is a good idea to check with Megan LaFrombois to make sure she has received them, and that you are registered.)

**I will need certification of CEUs (3 awarded) for:**

IAODAPCA     LCSW/LSW     LCPC/LPC     No CEUs required  
 (Certificates of attendance will be available for people who do not require CEUs)

**Send your registration form and payment to:**

Megan LaFrombois, Heartland Health Outreach, 1207 W. Leland Avenue, Room 531, Chicago 60640  
**Fax:** 773-334-7277    **Email:** mlafrombois@heartlandalliance.org

The Midwest Harm Reduction Institute is a collaboration among Heartland Health Outreach and numerous research, policy, and service organizations throughout the region, in consultation with the national Harm Reduction Coalition. Its goals are to increase understanding of the harm reduction philosophy throughout the Midwest; to build the skills necessary to implement harm reduction strategies in diverse settings; to strengthen harm reduction leadership across disciplines and communities; and to develop an awareness of the attitudes that contribute to discrimination against drug users and other marginalized groups.



#### **DRIVING DIRECTIONS**

Take the Eisenhower (I-290) to 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue. Take 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue north to Lake Street. Turn left (west) on Lake and go about 2/3 of a mile to the hospital, which is on the corner of Lake and 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**Megan LaFrombois  
Heartland Health Outreach  
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Harm Reduction Strategies

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