

ISPS-US PRESENTS:

**VOICE DIALOGUE:
Accepting, Liberating and Sharing the Voice Hearing Experience**

WEDNESDAY APRIL 23, 2014, 10 AM- 4 PM

**Association for Research and Enlightenment of New York (ARE)
241 West 30th Street (Between 7th & 8th Ave) 2nd Floor**

This workshop, led by Ron Coleman and Karen Taylor of Working to Recovery, looks at the practice of working with and talking to voices, using the techniques developed in self help hearing voices groups by pioneers like Ron Coleman, Prof. Marius Romme, Rufus May, Eleanor Longden and Dr. Dirk Corstens, who used the Stones theory of voice dialoguing as an explanation and theory behind the techniques.

Why Speak with Voices?

1. This method does not focus on voices as a symptom of 'illness' – nor does it concentrate on discovering what is “wrong” with the person.
2. It offers a neutral but strong attitude to working with voices – acceptance is the core of the technique.
3. It helps develop increased awareness, objectivity and a more productive relationship between voices and the voice-hearer.
4. By definition, voice hearing is very lonely experience. Allowing others to “hear” the voices is empowering, liberating and a source of considerable support. In turn, it also affords professionals, friends and family some valuable insight into the reality of a person’s voice-hearing experience

Learning Objectives

1. Learn about Hearing Voices Network approach to working with voice hearers
2. Practice voice dialogue techniques with volunteers

Target Audience: Current hearing voices group facilitators and those who would like to start a group, voice hearers, peer counselors, mental health professionals, family members, students

Cost: \$25 for people with lived experience, voice hearers, peers, peer counselors
\$100 for agency affiliates, institutions, professionals and graduate students
Includes: continental breakfast, folder, certificate of attendance

Books and DVDs will be available for sale. Please bring CASH.

**For information about the workshop: E-mail jessarenella@gmail.com.
To register: See next page. Registration deadline is April 19, 2014.**

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Job Title (if applicable): _____

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→ Please check one:

- \$25 (Person with lived experience, voice hearer, peer, peer counselor)
 \$100 (Agency affiliate, institution, professional, graduate student)
 \$ _____ (If you would like to attend but you cannot afford \$25/\$100, please indicate what you can afford and briefly explain your circumstances and why you would like to attend.)

→ Choose one payment option:

- Enclose with your form a check payable to ISPS-US with "Ron Coleman" on the memo.
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 Bring the exact amount in cash on the day of the workshop

→ Mail your form to ISPS-US, P.O. Box 491, Narberth, PA 19072 by April 19, 2014, even if you are paying the day of the workshop. Or scan and email to contact@isps-us.org if not paying by check.

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