

FREE Workshop in Portland, Oregon:

Build Alliances to

AMPLIFY

*the Voice of
Mental Health Clients:*

*Draw on the Strengths of
the Disability Movement
to Empower
Mental Health Consumer/Survivors!*



Date: Monday, 22 August 2011

Time: 1 pm to 5 pm for a lively, fun, hands-on half-day training!

Where: **Portland, Oregon**
Transition Projects Bud Clark Commons - 650 NW Irving Street

Free. Pre-registration is required. Sign-up soon -- space limited to 75.

Presenters from Eugene, Oregon:

• Bjo Ashwill, MS, LPC, NBCC, is a teacher, counselor, award-winning playwright, actor, dancer, photographer, comic, dream worker and advocate for people with disabilities. Top speed of 8.5 mph in a power wheelchair.

• David Oaks is a psychiatric survivor who has been a community organizer in the "mad movement" for 35 years. He directs MindFreedom International, an independent coalition. He is on the boards of Oregon Consumer/Survivor Coalition and USICD.

This team has created an acclaimed model of grassroots collaboration to support the self-determination of mental health clients.

Free event. Thanks to sponsors Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law, Cascadia Behavioral Health Peer & Wellness Services, Oregon SILC, Oregon Consumer/Survivor Coalition, MindFreedom Oregon

All are welcome! This event is for both new and experienced leaders, especially:

- Mental health consumers & psychiatric survivors.
- People with any disability label.
- Allies such as family members, students, academics, providers, advocates, activists.
- Any agency or professional whose work involves mental health or any disability.

Wheelchair accessible. Sign interpreter service, assisted listening devices or alternative print format (Braille, large print or electronic) available with 72 hours notice.

To pre-register or for more information:

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