

You are invited to... ***The Opal Network****

A network in Lane County to support the voice, self-determination and empowerment of mental health consumers and psychiatric survivors. Join us! All are welcome and invited!



When: 2 pm to 4 pm
Tuesday, 31 July 2007

Where: Bascom-Tykeson Room
Eugene Public Library Main Building
100 W. 10th Ave., Eugene

We invite all agencies & organizations that work in the mental health field in Lane County to send representatives to this second meeting. We especially encourage all mental health consumers and psychiatric survivors to attend and join in!

Featuring: • A panel of mental health consumers and psychiatric survivors.
• Walter Rosenthal discusses Lane County Mental Health plans for mental health consumer empowerment. • Your input about Opal Network mission and goals.

Free event. Free refreshments. Wheelchair accessible.

Meeting co-chairs: Tracey Dumas and Bruce Abel
Special invited guest: Lane County Commissioner Peter Sorenson

Co-sponsoring groups: United Way 100% Access Alternatives Subcommittee, Lane Independent Living Alliance (LILA), City of Eugene Subcommittee on Human Rights and Mental Health, Direction Service, Laurel Hill Center Client Council, ShelterCare, MindFreedom Lane County, Siuslaw Outreach Services, Lane County Mental Health Consumer/Survivor Advisory Council, LaneCare, Life & Universe, White Bird, Trauma Healing Project, SAFE/Wonderland, Center for Family Development.

For more information or to sponsor email Tracey Dumas at tcdumas@gmail.com or phone 894-8195 and leave a message. Web site: www.mindfreedom.org/opal

**This new alliance in Lane County is named after Opal Whiteley (1897 - 1992). Opal was a famous author with a psychiatric diagnosis who lived in Lane County.*