

RECOVERY ADVOCACY SEMINAR:

Fight Stigma! Speak Out! Promote Recovery!

February 15, 2013

Metro State University

Founders Hall Auditorium, 700 7th Street East, St. Paul, MN 55106

Parking is available in a lot on Maria Avenue, directly across from the campus for \$2.50. Street parking also available.

Join us for a half-day seminar on **Recovery Advocacy!** Understand the stigma of addiction and recovery and find out what **YOU** can do about it!

This seminar is for all supporters of the recovery community including students, individuals, and professionals and will provide you with the tools and training to:

- Understand stigma and other recovery barriers
- Speak out about recovery in a clear and credible way that will help move the recovery community's advocacy agenda forward
- Promote recovery by advancing public awareness of the reality of recovery
- Connect with, talk to, and educate your elected officials about issues surrounding recovery

Registration Deadline: February 4

To register, go to: www.minnesotarecovery.org/advocacy/form.html

\$10 for individuals \$5 for students (registration includes lunch)

For more information contact Julia Parnell at 651-233-2080 or julia@minnesotarecovery.org



William C. Moyers is the Vice President for Public Affairs and Community Relations at Hazelden and author of *Broken: My Story of Addiction and Redemption* (2006), a memoir that became a *New York Times* best-seller and is now in its third printing. His new book, *Now What? An Insider's Guide to Addiction and Recovery* navigates the maze of addiction: how to find help, what it means to recover and the importance of openly sharing our stories with the public and the next generation.

4.5 CEU credits have been requested

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Opening Remarks by Dave Wellstone

SCHEDULE

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| 8:30 am | Registration |
| 9:00–10:15 | William Moyers on Stigma |
| 10:15–10:45 | William Moyers "Now What? An Insiders Guide to Addiction and Recovery" Book Signing (books will be available for purchase) |
| 10:45–11:45 | Nell Hurley: <i>Our Stories Have Power: Recovery Messaging Training</i> |
| 11:45–12:15 | Carol Falkowski <i>A Government Perspective</i> |
| 12:15–1:00 | Lunch (included) |
| 1:00–2:00 | Christine Nelson, Julia Parnell and Dean Peterson: <i>Everyday Recovery Advocacy</i> |

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