

**The WV Developmental Disabilities Council  
is offering a one day SRV related introductory workshop:**

**RESCHEDULED  
DEVALUATION AND THE SERVICE WORKER'S ROLE**

**8:30 AM – 4:30 PM**

**December 8, 2010**

**OR**

**December 9, 2010**

**Waterfront Place Hotel**

**Summit Conference Center**

**ABOUT THE WORKSHOP:** This one day workshop is designed to give policy makers, program directors, advocates, social workers, and family members a very brief overview of social role valorization (SRV) and its importance for people with developmental disabilities. It is based on the work of Dr. Wolfensberger of Syracuse University, who developed Social Role Valorization, a coherent set of ideas for addressing devaluation.

The workshop invites you to explore the wounding experiences with which many people with developmental disabilities live as a result of not being valued by society. Participants will learn about the universal aspects of social devaluation and the importance of personal identification with the people they serve. The workshop includes lecture, stories and examples, and audience questions and discussion.

Attendance at this workshop does not make you eligible to attend a PASSING workshop.

**ABOUT THE PRESENTER:** Jo Massarelli is the Director of *The SRV Implementation Project (SRVIP)*, a human service training and consultation project based in Worcester, MA. Ms. Massarelli has been a teacher closely affiliated with Dr. Wolf Wolfensberger at the Training Institute in Syracuse, NY, since 1983. She is a member and Senior Trainer of the International SRV Training, Development and Safeguarding Council.

Jo has taught at workshops and lectured at conferences across the United States, Canada, Japan, Australia, and New Zealand to a variety of human service workers serving a wide range of people devalued due to mental and physical impairment, old age, and poverty. Ms. Massarelli has also evaluated dozens of human service programs for children, adults, and elders, including residential, day and work programs, schools, hospice, prisons, and homeless shelters.

**COST:** \$20.00 by **check made payable to Community Access, Inc.** Free to parents of individuals with developmental disabilities who are not attending as a function of their employment. Lunch and handouts are included.

**CEUs:** 6 units for social workers.

## FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

This one day workshop is being offered to accommodate policy makers, program directors, and others who are unable to make the time commitment needed to attend a full workshop on social role valorization, but who are interested in gaining an understanding of the concepts.

The WV Developmental Disabilities Council offers the four day SRV workshop, **A Revised Conceptualization of Social Role Valorization, Including 10 Related Themes: A High-Order Concept for Addressing the Plight of Socially Devalued People, and For Structuring Human Services**, each spring.

This workshop is being offered in two locations:

**Wednesday, December 8** will be in **Morgantown** at the **Waterfront Place Hotel**, located at Two Waterfront Place, Morgantown, WV 26501

**Thursday, December 9** will be in **Charleston** at the **Summit Conference Center**, located at 129 Summers Street, Charleston, WV 25301 (on the corner of Summers and Quarrier Streets).

**Check-In at 8:30AM. Workshop beginning at 9:00AM.**

**REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT:** The WV Developmental Disabilities Council cannot accept credit cards. **Checks must be made payable to Community Access, Inc.**, and mailed with the registration form to: WV Developmental Disabilities Council, 110 Stockton Street, Charleston, WV 25312.

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### REGISTRATION FORM

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET ADDRESS) (CITY) (ZIP CODE)

**AGENCY/ORGANIZATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WORKSHOP ATTENDING:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dec. 8 (Morgantown)** OR \_\_\_\_\_ **Dec. 9 (Charleston)**

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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 22, 2010**