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PRVA NAJAVA DELAVNICE

V začetku junija nas bosta ponovno obiskala naša prijatelja in strokovnjaka za zagovorništvo na področju duševnega zdravja in zagovornika – Tim Smoldon in David Pennington iz Anglije.

Za kandidate za zastopnike pravic oseb na področju duševnega zdravja bosta izvedla delavnico zagovorništva, ki bo 4. junija (od 16h do 20h) in 5. junija 2010 (od 9h do 17h) na Fakulteti za socialno delo na Topniški 31 v Ljubljani.

Delavnica je brezplačna, nanjo pa vabljeni tudi vsi drugi, ki vas zagovorništvo zanima in zadeva, še zlasti na področju duševnega zdravja. Prijave pošljite na naslov: zalozba@fsd.uni-lj.si

V kratkem bomo objavili tudi bolj podroben programom vikenda. Nekaj podatkov o izvajalcih delavnice:

***Tim Smoldon** has been an advocate for 14 years, and in that time has provided advocacy support for people of all ages, particularly those with learning disabilities, mental health difficulties, and those who lack capacity. He is Director of Advocacy for Advocacy in Somerset, an organisation that provides a range of advocacy services and produces resources for the wider advocacy movement. He is Chair of the National Advocacy Network, is a past Chair of the South West Advocacy Association, and has done a great deal of developmental work within the sector nationally. He chaired the working group that developed the Independent Advocacy Qualification, has written support material for the qualification and is now a leading tutor and assessor for the qualification. www.advocacyinsomerset.org*

***David Pennington** has a Masters degree in social work, and a professional background in Mental Health Social Work, before moving on to specialise in the training and development of mental health staff for North Dorset Primary Care Trust. David began working for the Care Services Improvement Partnership in 2005 and was responsible for supporting implementation of the Mental Health Act amendments, Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards across the South West of England. Implementing the legislation programme involved working closely with the National policy lead, and locally with both the commissioners and providers of advocacy services. In April 2009 David joined the Department of Health South West, and now has responsibility across the South west for MCA/DOLS, the Dignity in Care programme, and Safeguarding vulnerable adults. <http://www.dhcarenetworks.org.uk/dignityincare/regionalNetworks/southwest/>*

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