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Therapeutic Community
Working Toward Wellness



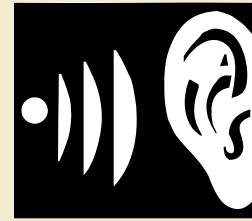
An experiential workshop for mental health staff and people with lived experience who want to develop the skills and knowledge necessary to facilitate a Hearing Voices Support Group.

Hearing Voices Groups offer a safe place for people to feel accepted and comfortable sharing their experiences of voices, visions, tactile sensations and other unusual experiences and perceptions. People meet together to help and support each other, to exchange information, and to learn from one another. Groups also offer an opportunity for people to accept and “live with voices” in a way that enables them to regain some control over their lives.

Jacqui Dillon is a campaigner, writer, international speaker and trainer specializing in hearing voices, psychosis, dissociation, trauma, abuse, healing and recovery. She has worked within mental health services for more than 15 years, in community, acute, low, medium and high secure settings, and in prisons, colleges and universities.

Jacqui is the national Chair of the Hearing Voices Network in England and a Board member of Intervoice – the International Network for Training, Education and Research into Hearing Voices. She serves on the editorial board of the journal *Psychosis: Psychological, Social and Integrative Approaches* and is a member of the collective for *Asylum, The Magazine for Democratic Psychiatry*. She has published numerous articles and papers, and is co-editor (with Professor Marius Romme and Dr. Sandra Escher) of *Living with Voices*, an anthology of 50 voice hearers’ stories of recovery, and of the forthcoming *Demedicalizing Misery: Psychiatry, Psychology and the Human Condition*. Jacqui is also a voice hearer.

**Announcing: An Opportunity
For Participation in a
Facilitator Training**



Hearing Voices Group Facilitation Training

with Gail Hornstein & Jacqui Dillon

June 3 – 5, 2011

**at Spring Lake Ranch
Cuttingsville, Vermont**

Gail Hornstein is Professor of Psychology at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, MA. Her research spans the history of 20th-century psychology, psychiatry, and psychoanalysis, and has been supported by the National Library of Medicine, the National Science Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Her widely-reviewed biography, *To Redeem One Person is to Redeem the World: The Life of Frieda Fromm-Reichmann*, tells the tale of a pioneering psychiatrist who dedicated her life to treating very disturbed patients. Gail’s *Bibliography of First-Person Narratives of Madness* now lists more than 700 titles and is used by researchers, clinicians, and educators across the world. Her new book, *Agnes’s Jacket: A Psychologist’s Search for the Meanings of Madness*, shows how the insights of those diagnosed as “schizophrenic,” “bipolar,” “depressed,” and “paranoid” can help us reconceive fundamental assumptions about madness, treatment, and mental life.

Training begins Friday June 3rd at 9:00 am and concludes Sunday afternoon. The fee is \$330 per person which includes lunches & dinners. It does not include accommodations. To request a sliding scale fee or for other questions, please contact Alice McGahey-Martin at alice@springlakeranch.org or 802-492-3322.