

Information Session for Professionals: Buried in Treasures Hoarding Support Groups

Do you encounter compulsive cluttering situations in your professional career?
Are you looking for options to help individuals that struggle with hoarding disorder?
Are you searching for a resource that can help?

This Cape Cod Hoarding Task Force event is designed for professionals who work with people who suffer from hoarding disorder and want to learn more about the Buried in Treasures approach to addressing this problem. In addition, the Task Force will present their plan to work with staff from two local agencies who wish to replicate this program on the Outer and Upper Cape.

Who should attend?

- Social Service Agencies
- Health/ Mental Health Professionals
- Health Agents
- Fire Dept. Personnel
- Police Dept. Personnel
- Anyone that may respond or assist to an individual with hoarding disorder.

Buried in Treasures is an action-oriented self-help support group. The Workshop, developed by Dr. Randy Frost and Lee Shuer, is a facilitated support group that is highly structured and time-limited. The workshop consists of 15 sessions spread over 20 weeks. Each session focuses on a chapter in the book, Buried in Treasures: Help for Compulsive Acquiring, Saving, and Hoarding (Tolin, Frost, & Steketee, 2007, Oxford University Press).

October 28, 2014

Check-in 8:30 AM

Event: 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

**Location: CC&I Association of Realtors
Conference Center**

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There is no fee for the event; however, we do ask that you preregister as we will be offering light refreshments.

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