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PATH: Planning Alternative **Tomorrows with Hope** **Facilitators Training**

Sponsored by the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities
and Tony Records and Associates Inc.

Register now for...
PATH Facilitation Training
April 29th, 30th, and May 1st, 2009

To be held at
Mt. Vernon Holiday Inn
Mt. Vernon Illinois

What is a Path? A PATH sets out a person's dreams, their positive and possible goals, charts a time lined action plan that includes who will join the person in achieving their goals and dreams. A PATH is a creative planning tool which starts in the future and works backwards to an outcome of first (beginning) steps that are possible and positive. It is excellent for team building. PATH is simply the most powerful individual, team and organizational planning tool you will ever encounter.

What will you get from this course?

- Understand the basic process of a PATH
- Understand the steps in the process and have the opportunity to experience the process yourself
- Take the time to explore your own as well as others' dreams
- Feel more confident using graphics by practicing in a safe environment
- Think in a different way about recording information and problem solving
- Be able to co-facilitate a PATH
- You will leave inspired, energized and with actual tools to start using immediately at work as well as in personal situations to do person-centered planning.

Who should come to the PATH? Persons with disabilities, family members, direct support staff, case managers, health professionals, social workers, teachers and anyone else who wants to help people journey toward the development of a person centered approach to getting and using supports in the community and realizing dreams.

Don't miss this life-changing opportunity and **REGISTER NOW**
by turning this page over...

Our Distinguished Facilitators:

Jack Pearpoint and Lynda Kahn are co-leaders of Inclusion Press International, based in Toronto. Jack is one of the principal authors of PATH, MAPS, Circles of Friends and other great tools for facilitation and planning. Lynda served for 9 years as state director in Rhode Island's Division of Developmental Disabilities and helped close its only institution in 1995. Lynda and Jack enjoy designing learning and planning processes created to engage people in action for social change.



**I don't want to miss this. Please reserve my space for the April/May 2009
PATH Facilitation Workshop**

Name (s) _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Cost:

The purpose of this training is to create a group of people in your area who are available to facilitate PATHs. If you are interested in volunteering to do at least two PATHs over the course of two years, the cost for the training is \$30 which covers the costs for a PATH kit. **If you are unable to volunteer to facilitate PATHs in your area, the registration fee is \$250.00**

Breakfast is included and lunch will be provided with the training.

For more information or to make your reservation contact:

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Room Reservations:

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Mount Vernon,
222 Potomac Blvd, Box 849, Mount Vernon, IL 62864

Hotel Front Desk: 1-618-244-7100 | Hotel Fax: 1-618-242-8876

The group rate for the "Managing the Art of Living" is \$82.00/night (plus tax).
Total: \$93.02

Check-in on April 27 and check out on May 1. The deadline for hotel reservations at these rates is April 15, 2008.