

Working with Unusual Beliefs

A 2-day Workshop



Monday April 10th &
Tuesday April 11th,
9:30am to 4:30pm

This workshop will look at how to support someone who has unusual beliefs or what often gets called 'paranoia'. It will focus on exploring a person's belief system to understand it from their perspective, and how to reduce any negative impact on quality of life without trying to take away what's meaningful or useful. Participants will also learn how to understand the three stages of voice hearing apply differently with experiences of this nature, and will explore how to decode beliefs to build understanding.

@ Shire City Sanctuary,
40 Melville Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts

We will be applying for Continuing Ed Credits for Social Workers & LMHCs

Registration required. \$100.00 per person to attend. (Scholarships/reduced cost available.)

Complete registration form and submit to info@westernmassrlc.org or mail to Western
Mass RLC: 187 High Street, Suite 202, Holyoke, MA 01040.

SPACE IS LIMITED!

Facilitated by Peter Bullimore and Shaun Hunt.

Both Peter and Shaun have personally experienced voice hearing and paranoia. Peter also operates his own agency, Asylum Associates, is a founding member of the Paranoia Network and holds teaching/research posts at multiple universities, including Manchester University.

UNUSUAL BELIEFS REGISTRATION FORM

Complete the registration form below and submit it to info@westernmassrlc.org or 187 High Street, Suite 202, Holyoke, MA 01040. Registrations are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Local and national applicants welcome.
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #1: _____ Phone #2: _____

E-mail: _____

PLEASE INITIAL THE FOLLOWING TO INDICATE YOUR UNDERSTANDING:

___ This training is particularly geared toward people in clinical roles, though is open to and may be helpful to other supporters, as well (people working in 'peer' roles, family members, etc.).

___ This training involves in depth sharing about difficult issues and traumas that some may find triggering.

___ Although this workshop will cover some overlapping themes and approaches as the Maastricht Training or the Hearing Voices Facilitator training, it is a substantively different training focused on building understanding and supporting people with unusual beliefs or what so often gets called 'paranoia'.

CIRCLE ONE:

I understand that there is a \$100.00 fee to attend this training, and that I am also responsible for any travel and food expenses I may incur as a part of attending this training. I agree to pay this fee upon confirmation of my registration unless otherwise noted below.

I agree and am able to pay this fee **I am requesting a reduced rate*** **I am requesting a full scholarship**

* **Please note:** Scholarships only cover the training fee. If you are applying for a scholarship, please also attach a paragraph about your interest in the training and how it will impact your work and/or other aspects of your life.

I will be requesting Continuing Ed Credits? (*circle one*) **YES** **NO** If yes, I will want: (*circle one*) **LCSW** **LMHC**

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____