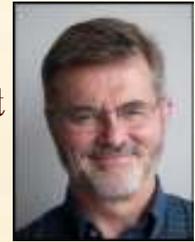


The Alternative Perspective Series Presents:

Beyond the Medical Model



**With special guest, author and journalist
Robert Whitaker**



Wednesday, November 20th
4pm to 6:30pm
@ Springfield Technical Community College
Scibelli Hall (Building 2), Room 701/702
(This is the same space where DMH holds its annual legislative breakfast)

Co-sponsored with the Behavioral Health Network and the Mental Health Association



Thursday, November 21st
2pm to 4:30pm
@ Advocates
1881 Worcester Road, Framingham
(American Sign Language Interpreters scheduled for this screening)

Co-sponsored with Advocates, Inc.



Free and open to the public! Sign-ups requested but not required to info@westernmassrlc.org or 413.539.5941 x 301. (Space is limited in some venues and preference will go to those who sign up.)

Beyond the Medical Model is a 67-minute film by the Western Mass RLC (in collaboration with Digital Eyes Film) examining the impact of a one-model system that has been written so inextricably into our law and language that it has become difficult for many to hear the evidence supporting a much broader take on what we so often call ‘mental illness.’

The film features many voices from our own community sharing parts of their stories, as well as those who share from a worldview perspective including:

***Jacqui Dillon
Will Hall
Gail Hornstein
Daniel Mackler***



***Ruta Mazelis
Maria Tarajano Rodman
Richard Shulman
Robert Whitaker***

Each of the two screenings will include a dialogue led by Robert Whitaker and others featured in the film.

We will also be holding a community screening on Friday, November 22nd, 5:30pm to 7:30pm
@ the RPX, One Osgood Street, Greenfield (behind the Recover Project and the RLC's Greenfield Center)
Come help us celebrate the end of our film premiere week and all the hard work that has gone into the production of the Western Mass RLC's first full-length film! Light refreshments served at this screening.
Please note: Robert Whitaker will NOT be present at the Greenfield screening and CEUs not available



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