

OCTOBER 24 & 25, 2016

9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

THE WORKSHOPS

at Good Shepherd
Services

12 West 12th St.

New York, NY 20011

TOOLS WE EXPLORE:

The Circle Way
World Café
Open Space Technology
Appreciative Inquiry
Pro-action café
Storytelling Methods
Harvesting

The Art of Hosting Conversations that Matter Responding to Trauma in our Communities

Co-Sponsored by
The NYC Art of Hosting Community of Practice
Good Shepherd Services
Center for Trauma Informed Practice

Weaving Participatory Leadership with Trauma Informed Practices

This workshop is eligible for 12 contact hours for Continuing Education for LCSWs and LMSWs.





This 2-day Art of Hosting practicum introduces a way of working together that invites open communication, shared governance, social responsibility and growth and change. Art of Hosting is a proven practice of utilizing participatory processes ~ i.e., Circle, World Cafe, Open Space, Theory U and Appreciative Inquiry ~ in a way that engages and activates the passion, wisdom and possibility in groups of people with diverse wisdom and skills to create a place - to heal trauma in our histories, our communities, our organizations and our families.

What emerges:

- Deep learning
- Community Inquiry
- Strategic change ideas
- Engaging processes
- Bold action
- Courage and inspiration
- Communities of practice
- Local and global allies
- Practical tools to co-create a new future
- Tools for facilitation and social group work

Learning Objectives: In this 2-day training, participants will:

- Learn the basic assumptions and world views underpinning the Art of Hosting and Participatory Leadership
- Practice methodologies that are helpful in hosting conversations that are inclusive and encourage diverse perspectives
- Connect the practice of conversation with moving to wise action – especially in responding to traumatic events in communities
- Explore dynamics of divergence, emergence and convergence as a path to decisions and action steps
- Apply the 2-loops systems approach to thinking about systemic change
- Practice creating powerful questions for use in community conversations about trauma and healing
- Participate in harvesting to make collective meaning and inspire next steps

Who Should Attend:

This is for the full spectrum of communities, organizations, sectors, programs, titles, roles, and experiences – working inclusively to heal individual and collective trauma.

This includes:

social services programs, education, health care, mental health services, juvenile justice, corrections, probation, faith-based, domestic violence, emergency response, substance abuse, foundations, policy makers, employment, community development, veterans, activists, social innovators, social and restorative justice, child welfare, storytellers . . . all who are working in the area of trauma.



“After eons of intergenerational violence, degradation, confusion, irrationality, deceit, and disaster, humanity is at a crossroad. There is an urgent need for us to adapt to a different way, to change the way we do things, the way we think, how we manage our emotions, and, perhaps more importantly, how we treat each other and the complex ecological system in which we are all embedded. We live in a traumatized world that needs to heal if we are to survive.”

From: **Restoring Sanctuary: Transform Your Organization and Change the World**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION



Good Shepherd Services Staff should register by logging into [WFN-ADP](#) and entering the Learning Management System. For more information on how to register, please review our [Quick Guide](#). Please reach out to Eric_Cartagena@goodshepherds.org with any questions.

Non-Good Shepherd Services Staff should register by going [here](#) and searching for “The Art of Hosting Conversations that Matter: Healing Trauma in our Communities”. Please contact us at 212-243-7070, ext. 479 with any questions or TheWorkshops@goodshepherds.org Cost is: \$250.00. Early Registration: \$190 expires on 9/24/16.

THE HOSTING TEAM:

Richard Rivera provides specialized leadership and management development, change management, peer group learning, strategic planning, cultural diversity, executive retreats, succession planning and executive coaching. He is a global steward of the Art of Hosting Conversations that Matter and has facilitated these trainings at Riverside Church, the Center for Social Innovation and numerous child welfare and school programs in NYC. Rich received his M.S.W. from Columbia University, School of Social Work.

Mayra Lopez, LMSW is Director of Trauma Programming at Good Shepherd Services in NYC working primarily with residential programs, including adolescent group residences, juvenile justice and supportive housing programs. Mayra has been an integral part of the creation and development of trauma-informed practice at Good Shepherd Services and in 2012 received the Sanctuary Leadership Award for her unwavering commitment to the Sanctuary Model of Trauma-Informed Care. She is a practitioner of the Art of Hosting and The Circle Way.

Kelly McGowan, GoingUpstream.net, partners with leaders in the US and abroad to transform social problems through participatory leadership, learning, strategy development, decision-making and action. She has been a movement builder since student Anti-Apartheid leadership and ACT-UP. Kelly has co-created both failed as well as scaled interventions at the intersection of social crisis and political will. She coaches emerging leaders, serves on the board of the Bronx Academy of Arts and Dance and is an international steward for the Art of Hosting. Kelly has a master’s degree from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard..

Nancy Fritsche Eagan, LMSW, [People Potential](http://PeoplePotential.com), collaborates with leaders, organizations, and neighborhoods to create meaningful change through conversations that matter. She is the founder of a consulting business that provides leadership, facilitation and project management services in the public, private and social sectors. She works closely with the City of New York in providing these services to its many agencies. Nancy also specializes in healing community trauma by using the Sanctuary Model®. Nancy serves on the board of THE CIRCLE WAY; advised the NGO CSW for the UN Commission on the Status of Women; and stewards the international Art of Hosting/ Participatory Leadership network. She is a member at the Center for Social Innovation in NYC. Nancy received an M.S.W. from Hunter College School of Social Work. Nancy is also Senior Facilitator at Good Shepherd Services.

Rev. Chantilly Mers-Pickett is a minister, educator, AoH practitioner, musician and activist. She currently works as a faith and social justice educator at the Church Center for the United Nations. A graduate of Union Theological Seminary (M.Div. '11) and ordained in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), she hopes that her work of facilitation, dialogue, arts and education empowers others to be agents of spiritual-social transformation.