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Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to provide information about our annual Fall Institute, presented through our Community Rehabilitation Continuing Education project, in partnership with San Diego State University's CRP RCEP for Region IX. This year, the Institute will take place on October 24, 25, and 26, and as is customary, will be held at Thornager's Kilted Kat. This facility is located at 2640 W. Kiltie Lane in Flagstaff, off of Old Highway 66 (Map and Registration Materials are enclosed). We feel that this year's program is exceptionally relevant to those of us who work in the rehabilitation field, and we look forward to seeing you there.

- Day 1 (Oct. 24) is themed 'Know your Community', and in the morning, three programs will present information about their work: Hope Cottage, which provides housing and services to homeless women and children, the Noon Lion's Club who provides glasses and vision evaluation services for those in need, and New Horizon Independent Living Center, which provides a wide range of services to person's with disabilities. The afternoon will include a presentation by Dr. Horan on the topic of Traumatic Brain Injury, and the day will end with Phil Clayton, MA, CRC, Region III, Supervisor of the Rehabilitation Services Administration and his staff, honoring several community rehabilitation service providers in an awards ceremony that we hope will evolve into an annual event.
- Day 2 (Oct. 25) will have Linda Seppala, a trainer with the Interwork Institute of San Diego State University, spending the day offering an interactive presentation entitled "Customized Employment: Gaining the Professional Edge". Aiding individuals in getting to work is always a key topic, and Linda will have new and stimulating ideas for us.
- Day 3 (Oct. 26) will be spent with Becky Tschigiri, also from San Diego State University, as she addresses the topic "A Balancing Act: Ethical Rights and Responsibilities". Becky is an expert in this vital knowledge area, and has presented extensively in California and Nevada.

An overview of the Basic Employment Services Certificate endorsed by the national Association of Community Rehabilitation Educators will be given by Drs. Moore and Downey. This year's program offers 18 hours of credit towards this 45 hour certificate and, as always, CRC Continuing Education Credit is available for the entire Institute.

Attached find Institute Application materials, and we look forward to seeing you there. If you are unable to attend yourself, please pass this information on to a colleague!

Sincerely,

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Attachments