

## Friday, April 24, 2009

Sierra Health Foundation  
1321 Garden Hwy, Sacramento, CA  
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Cost: \$75 preregistration**  
(\$100 on site) Up to 7 CE credits

## **TRANSFORMING TREATMENT: Symptoms, Substances, and Axis IV**

The Mental Health Services Act was passed by California voters in 2004, to transform public mental health treatment. The Act provides funds to respond to the needs of people with mental health symptoms, mandating effective, innovative programs that lead to wellness and recovery.

**Steve Mayberg MD**, Director of the CA Department of Mental Health, and **Michael Cunningham**, Chief Deputy Director of the CA Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, will participate in a panel presentation on effective treatment for people with co-occurring mental health and substance abuse symptoms.

**Ann Jennings Ph.D.**, **Susan Curry MFT** and **Randy Noblitt Ph.D.** will present evidence-based, innovative approaches to treatment that can lead to improved outcomes, wellness, and recovery, while providing social and cost savings.

## Saturday, April 25, 2009

Veterans' Memorial Center  
203 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Davis, CA  
9:30 am to 5:00 pm

**No cost, no registration**  
Up to 5.5 CE credits

## **RITUAL ABUSE in the 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY**

Keynote Speaker

### **Randy Noblitt, Ph.D.**

*Ritual Abuse in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, edited by clinical psychologist Randy Noblitt Ph.D. and Pamela Perskin Noblitt, is a sweeping overview of the subject of ritual abuse by an international, multi-disciplinary team of writers, researchers, therapists and survivors.

Dr. Noblitt will discuss the evidence of ritual abuse, international research data from over 1,500 survivors, efforts to discredit allegations made by survivors, and the psychological, behavioral and physical devastation left by such abuse.

**Pamela Noblitt**, co-author with Dr. Noblitt of *Cult and Ritual Abuse: Its History, Anthropology and Recent Discovery in Contemporary America*; **Jeanne Adams**, author of *Drawn Swords*; **Anne Davis**, author of *Hell Minus One* (<http://www.hellminusone.com>); and survivors of ritual abuse will focus on their pathways to wellness and recovery.

### **Some past and present Conference co-sponsors, presenters, & supporters:**

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- Bikers Against Child Abuse
- CA Senator Lois Wolk
- CA Assembly Member Sharon Runner
- CA Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs
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- Sierra Health Foundation
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- Soroptimists International of Davis
- Survivors Network of Those Abused by Priests (SNAP)
- UCD Violence Prevention Center
- Venture Club of Davis
- Women Escaping A Violent Environment (WEAVE)

Pre-registration for Friday **April 24, 2009**

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CE credits approved by California agencies are accepted in most states. The conference is approved for up to 12.5 hours. Fees for CEs are \$30 in advance and \$40 at the door.

Conference coordinator can be reached at  
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and  
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present

**The Fifteenth Annual Northern  
California Child Sexual Abuse  
Awareness Conference**

**April 24 and 25, 2009**

Sacramento and Davis, CA

**9:30 am – 5:00 pm**

# **RITUAL ABUSE in the 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY**

What is ritual abuse?  
How does it happen?  
What is the evidence?  
How do survivors heal?