

## The College of DuPage Human Services & The Community Network: Professionals Supporting LGBTQ Youth Present: *Discovering Heroes, Creating Allies*

In the past you may have attended the *Forgotten Youth Conference*, which was put on by The Community Network. This year, due to the economic climate, we are holding a free work shop, titled *Discovering Heroes, Creating Allies* on February 26, 2010. Please read on for details.

Date: 2/26/10

Doors open 8am

Presentation 8:30-3pm

Lunch on your own. College cafeteria is available.

Fee: \$0

Registration: see below

5 CDPUs available, as well as 5 CEUS's for LCSW, LCPC, IAODAPCA, and CDVP

### Location Details

College of DuPage  
Student Resource Center  
Room 1450

Lambert and 22nd Street,  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

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On 2/26/10

### *Discovering Heroes, Creating Allies*

is pleased to host

Alisa Messana, LCSW from Live Oak.

#### Suicide Assessment with LGBTQ Youth

A presentation that will focus on risk factors for suicide and suicidal behavior in youth; Co-occurring mental illness and alcohol/substance abuse; family history of suicide; negotiating a stigmatized identity, etc. Key areas of conducting a thorough suicide assessment will be discussed.

#### Boys and Body Image

Eating disorders and body image preoccupation among young males. Boys are putting their health at risk with compulsive exercise, extreme dieting, substance abuse and full blown eating disorders. Learn to effectively work with these issues through an examination of male identity development, socialization, athletics, the media, family systems and the use of the body and food as an affect regulator. The latest information and treatment approaches will be discussed.

### To Register

Registration required due to limited capacity.

Open the attached registration form

### Questions, contact:

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### Partners of the Community Network

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The Community Network has a mission of providing a safe and respectful environment for professionals, service providers, and community members to network, gain access, share resources, provide expertise, and educate ourselves and the community on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Youth issues.

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