



Project ACCESS/*Mental Health*



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Challenges in Incorporating Spirituality into Mental Health Services for Older Adults

**Presented by:
Marty Richards, LICSW**

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Speaker

Marty Richards, LICSW

Ms. Richards has been a social worker for over 40 years working with older adults and their families.

She currently has a private practice in Port Townsend, WA.

She is an Affiliate Assistant Professor at the UW School of Social Work in Seattle.

She speaks nationally and internationally about caregiving, spirituality, and dementia.

She is the author of Caresharing: A Reciprocal Approach to Caregiving and Care Receiving in the Complexities of Aging, Illness, or Disability.

She is currently on the Leadership Council of the Forum on Religion, Spirituality, and Aging of the American Society on Aging. She is the chair elect of the National Interfaith Coalition on Aging of the National Council on Aging.

Class Description

As a result of this presentation participants will:

1. Explain a broad definition of spirituality and the spiritual needs of elders and those caring for them.
2. Explore how their own definitions and feelings about spirituality affect sharing with elders.
3. Describe how spirituality is an integrative thread in working with elders.
4. List practical therapeutic ways to include spirituality in assessment and treatment of older adults who have mental health concerns.
5. Have a greater understanding of cultural considerations in addressing spirituality.

Tuesday

July 20, 2010

9:00am - 4:00pm

1st Baptist Church

200 North Mill St.

Colfax, WA 99111

(509) 397-4676

\$50 for Rural Network Partners

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Lunch is included

Certificates of Attendance for
6 CEU's will be awarded

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