THE HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE COUNCIL OF VERMONT
Presents Our 24th Annual Conference

“The Last Dance--Integrating Ethics into Hospice and Palliative Care”

Keynote Speaker
Bob Macauley, MD, MDiv, MFA Director, Pediatric Advanced Care Team, Fletcher Allen Medical Center, Member, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Ethics Committee

"Behind Frenemy Lines-- Improving the Crucial Relationship between Ethics and Palliative Care"

Thursday, June 4, 2015, 7:30am-4:30pm
Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, Vermont

Wednesday, June 3rd, 2015 Pre-Conference Activities include:
Volunteer Coordinators Meeting 11:00am-1:00pm
Bereavement Coordinators Meeting at 1:30-4:30pm
HPCCV Quarterly Board Meeting at 5:30 pm
Dinner with Speakers, Medical Directors, MDs, PAs, NPs at 7:00 pm

This Program is supported by
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HPCCV Annual Conference Schedule for Thursday, June 4th, 2015

7:30-8:55  Registration, Refreshments, Exhibits, Silent Auction, Book Sales, Reiki

8:55-9:15  Welcome  Virginia Fry, MA Director, HPCCV

TERRACE  Noyana Singers of the VNA & Hospice of Chittenden & Grand Isle

9:15-10:15  Keynote Bob Macauley, MD, MDiv, MFA

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10:15-10:45 Break, Refreshments, Exhibits, Silent Auction

10:45-12:15  SESSION ONE WORKSHOPS

A. End of Life Policy Updates  Cindy Bruzzese, Executive Director, Vermont Ethics Network, Linda Waite-Simpson, State Director, Compassion and Choices. Learn about the current status of surrogate decision making in Vermont, standards for medical decision making, and changes to Vermont law and practice for DNR/COLST, reviewing S.62. Updated information on the current use and challenges of Vermont's Act 39 Patient Choice law and resources will be presented, followed by a facilitated discussion.

B. What Can Caregivers Tell us about Care at the End of Life?"  David Currow, BMed, MPH, PhD, FRACP, Director of Hospice & Palliative Care Services, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center  Dr Currow has just arrived from Australia and is a recognised expert on the evaluation of caregiver outcomes related to hospice and palliative care. He has researched this topic over the last 15 years and published widely in peer reviewed journals internationally. Explore how researchers have sought feedback from caregivers, and understand the feedback from given roles.

C. Integrity and Protection--Confidentiality, Boundaries, Triggers & Conflicts of Interest  Priscilla Baker, MA, Program Director & Volunteer Coordinator for Hospice Volunteer Services, Addison County, VT  Hospice work is a dynamic medley of joys, challenges, learning and unexpected conundrums. Sometimes we are presented with situations that trigger us personally, raise questions about protecting privacy/confidentiality of patients, challenge our ability to define clear boundaries, or pose conflicts of interest. Through an experiential exercise, we will share our collective pool of experiences, knowledge and wisdom about navigating the sometimes murky waters of hospice work.

D. Wake Up to Dying  Nina Thompson, Montpelier, VT  Volunteer Chaplain, Gifford Hospital, Hospice Volunteer, Central VT Home Health & Hospice, BAYADA Hospice  Come into the "tent" and experience this unique traveling community project that explores what would happen if we paid more attention to the fact that we die. Participants will use the "Before I Die...Wall" for personal exploration, explore the website navigation, listen to archived audio stories for quiet reflection time, and experience paired and group discussions and brainstorm.
E. "Alive Inside: A Story of Music & Memory" a film by Maichael Rossato-Bennett, featuring the work of Dan Cohen, comments by Oliver Sachs, MD. This is a joyous cinematic exploration of music's capacity to reawaken our souls and uncover the deepest parts of our humanity by showing what happens when people with dementia are given an intimate opportunity to listen to the music of their youth. Discussion facilitated by Islene Runningdeer, music therapist.

12:15-1:30 Buffet Luncheon, Exhibits, SILENT AUCTION closes at 1:30pm, Reiki Available, Videos

1:30-3:00 SESSION TWO WORKSHOPS

A. End of Life Policy Updates — Repeat of Morning Session A

B. Hospice Regulatory Round up Kristin Barnum, RN, Director, BAYADA Hospice, Annette Blanchard, Hospice Manager, Franklin County Home Health Agency From the Leadership Conference of the National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization and meetings with the State of Vermont, this workshop will detail the challenges hospice programs must deal with including drug diversion, regulatory changes and others.

C. Coping with Later Stages of Dementia Jessie Cornell, MSW, Community Outreach Specialist, Alzheimer's Association, Vermont Chapter Participants will review the symptoms of late stage Alzheimer’s and dementia diseases and how this changes concepts of self. Jessie and her colleague will demonstrate effective ways to communicate and use the senses to extend reassurance and love.

D. Wake Up to Dying— Repeat of Morning Session D

E. Grief and the Healing Drum Zubin Mistri, MDiv, Hospice Volunteer Services, Patrick Fitzsimmons, Drummer As long as human beings have faced loss and grief, we've used sound and music to help us heal. In this workshop we'll explore how drumming can help us connect with and heal our grief in community. We'll learn simple drumming patterns, and then we'll let ourselves be moved by sound and by the mystery of our experience that is beyond words. No drumming or musical experience is necessary! Please bring a drum if you have one (any kind), and drums will also be available to borrow. You're also invited to bring pictures of loved ones you have lost, and/or small items that are symbols of your connection with them.

3:00-3:15 Refreshments, Silent Auction Announcements

TERRACE  CLOSING SESSION

3:15-4:30 Caring for the Caregiver Ginny Fry, MA Continuing with the concepts from JAMA Evidence "Care at the Close of Life," experience breathing techniques, self-massage, hand dancing, reflective writing, and creative strategies for developing "Exquisite Empathy" and staying balanced in our work. Bring scissors!

Poetry Patrick Clary, MD NH Palliative Care Service, Exeter, NH, "Dying for Beginners" Hospice Sing-a-long, Drum, and Banjo! John Saroyan, MD BAYADA Hospice

4:30 Evaluations and Continuing Education Process Completion

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A special discount for conference participants has been arranged at the uniquely beautiful Lake Morey Resort, **WEST** at Exit 15, **on Interstate 91**, 25 miles north of White River Junction, Vermont and Lebanon, New Hampshire.

The rate is $134-159 per person double occupancy and $159-179 single occupancy. **Rates include dinner, lodging, breakfast**, golf, use of all resort facilities including pool and spa; massage services are extra. **Taxes and service charges are included in the rates.**

Commuter dinner charge is $39.

Call 1-800-423-1211 for reservations. $75 deposit is required. Master Card, Visa, and personal checks are accepted.

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**Name _________________________________**

**Agency ______________________________**

**City/State ____________________________**

**Phone _______________________________**

**Zip _________________________________**

**Workshop Selections:** Circle one each session

**Session One** A B C D E

**Session Two** A B C D E

**Registration Fees:** (Includes Lunch)

**HPCCV Members** $85 ___

**Non-Member** $105 ___

**Hospice Volunteer (NO Staff, please!)** $40 ___

**HPCCV Group Rate (3 or more)** Each $75 ___

**TOTAL = $ ____

**Thank You for Registering and Attending!**

**Please bring an Item for our Silent Auction to Benefit our Hospice Partner in Iambi, Tanzania! ____YES! I WILL!**

Please Send Registration and checks made out to HPCCV to:

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