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15th ANNUAL MOVING IMAGES FILM FESTIVAL

When a Wisper Becomes a Roar | The Power of You

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RN166504 (Expiration Date: 12/15/2022)

TYPE OF COURSE MATERIALS OFFERED/TEACHING METHODS

Number of CE Credits Available: 6:00 CEU for RNs, LPNs, and NPs

Attendance will be monitored via the Eventive platform

RNs, LPNs, and NPs who virtually attend the Film Festival from:

- 9:15 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. (Wake Up Film and panel)
- 12:20 p.m. – 2:25 p.m. (The Definition of Insanity film and panel)
- 2:40 p.m. – 4:35 p.m. (Autism: The Sequel film and panel)

will be eligible to receive six (6.0) Continuing Education Credits.

Wake Up (90 minutes)

Nurses watching *Wake Up* from 9:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. of the 15th Annual Moving Images Film Festival and virtually attend a panel discussion from 10:50 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. will gain a crystal-clear picture of the rising statistics of suicide, specifically with adolescents, young adults, and those transgender individuals. These rising rates can be exasperated by social media and technology combined with unsecured firearms in the home and/or post-traumatic stress disorder. Despite prevention programs in some areas, the nurse learner will appreciate the system is still lacking funding, resources and therapeutic programs that are so desperately needed to curtail this epidemic.

The nurse learner, when in contact with someone at risk, will have learned that he/she should “start the conversation” to help shift the community, raise awareness for more prevention programs like Cognitive Process Therapy, as this has been proven to modify unhelpful beliefs or guilt related to their trauma. The nurse learner will have a heightened sense of understanding which can have a significant impact for those at risk.

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The Definition of Insanity (75 min)

Nurses who watch **The Definition of Insanity** from 12:20 p.m. – 1:35 p.m. of the 15th Annual Moving Images Film Festival and Virtually attend a panel discussion from 1:40 p.m. – 2:25 p.m. will realize how impactful a Jail Diversion Program combined with Crisis Intervention Training can result in very positive and staggering statistics, as clearly yielded, with the Miami Dade initiatives and progress over the years.

The Nurse Learner will better recognize that “One stop treatment” is a rare option as there are still gaps and lack of resources and funding nationwide. Gained with this enhanced knowledge, the nurse will better advocate for Jail Diversion Program and Crisis Intervention Training in the communities and states they serve in an effort for persons to reach and maintain recovery while retaining hope and reducing recidivism. Decriminalizing and offering proper, structured, and routine treatment is key as this approach has been proven to be extremely effective.

Autism: The Sequel (40 Minutes)

Nurses who watch **Autism: The Sequel** from 2:40 p.m. to 03:20 p.m. of the 15th Annual Moving Images Film Festival and virtually attend a panel discussion from 03:25 p.m. to 04:35 p.m. will gain an enhanced appreciation of how community inclusion combined with family supports are key components to help (these folks with autism) reach optimum independence after 22 years as they reach and navigate a hopeful and independent young adulthood.

Nurses will have a better understanding of how technology can support creative and effective communication thus enhancing imperative community inclusion.

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OVERVIEW/DESCRIPTION OF THE COURSE

The Nurse will gain an enhanced understanding of how someone with autism can best achieve independence and inclusion when entering young adulthood.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

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BRIEF BIO of Mary McGinnis, RN, BSN, LNC

I have been a Registered Nurse since 1983 and have 38 years of experience in patient care in a variety of settings. Most of my career has been focused on Community Health Nursing and the home health arena. I also have a background as a Legal Nurse Consultant. Currently, I am the Director of Nursing for Vinfen Corporation, located in Cambridge, MA. Vinfen cares for thousands of individuals with mental health conditions, intellectual and developmental disabilities, brain injuries, and behavioral health challenges – all who reside within the community.

Our individuals have long term, chronic medical conditions, co-morbidities, and require community and nursing supports to remain in their homes, whether it be supported or independent housing or group homes. I have been intimately involved in the transitioning individuals, who, for many years, resided in long term care settings and are now living in the community. I have personally experienced many individuals (while in the community) achieve a higher level of satisfaction and self-respect, improved health outcomes, and a reduction of unexpected hospital visits. Our person-centered approach combined with a naturalized setting and the necessary supports (despite the complexity of medical and/or behavioral needs) has resulted in many success stories, as maintaining optimal health is our primary focus. One of the critical roles at Vinfen is to help assist in proper and safe medication administration for persons served. Adhering to Vinfen and the Department of Public Health guidelines is a critical component of optimizing daily management of the persons served. At Vinfen, I have worked in collaboration with Dr. Ken Duckworth, Medical Director NAMI, National Alliance on Mental illness and Dr. Don Condie, Vinfen Medical Director, Board Certified Psychiatrists, to support the culture of health prevention, medication management, risk management, disease management, and to provide professional support to nurses in the field.

METHOD OF EVALUATION

An Evaluation form will be provided at the end of the films and panel discussions as a brief questionnaire on what nurses have learned.