



# The Contribution of Carers to the Care, Treatment and Recovery of Service Users

*A one-day training event run by The Meriden Family Programme in partnership with the Royal College of Psychiatrists Education and Training Centre to highlight the important role carers can play in the care and recovery of service users*



*I have been very impressed by all the talks and feel that I have learnt so much . . .  
... Excellent content – Informative and thought-provoking*



**Wednesday 24 February 2010**

**9.30am** Registration & Coffee  
**10.00 am** Welcome and Introductions  
**4.00pm** Close  
**Venue:** Royal College of Psychiatrists,  
6 th Floor, Standon House,  
21 Mansell Street, London E1 8AA

## About the Course

This highly successful course was oversubscribed in 2008 will demonstrate the important contribution carers can make to the care planning for family members with a mental health problem. Examples of good practice will be described. This course is designed to help health and social care professionals gain a greater understanding of how best to utilize the specialist knowledge of carers in care and recovery planning.

## Course Content

- The background to family work – evidence and values
- Practical approaches to family work
- Involving carers in the new Care Programme Approach
- A constructive approach to confidentiality issues
- Recovery for service users AND carers—healthy carers
- Personalisation—how carers can contribute
- Culturally appropriate care planning
- Examples of good practice
- Case studies

## Who should attend

Health and social care (statutory and voluntary) professionals working with family members and carers, service managers, team managers, commissioners, service users and carers.

## Accreditation

The course is eligible for 6 CPD hours subject to your peer group approval.

## Course fee

£150 per delegate which includes all learning materials, refreshments and buffet lunch. A number of free places for carers are available on a first come first serve basis.

## Registration

Please complete the registration form overleaf and fax to our Programme Administrator or telephone 020 7977 6652/57.

## About the Partners

**The Meriden Family Programme** has for 11 years trained health and social care professionals from across the UK in developing the skills needed to work with families in delivering family interventions and carer education and support programmes. The trainers on this course are Dr Gráinne Fadden who is the Consultant Clinical Psychologist who manages Meriden and Mr Peter Woodhams who as a Carer Consultant is also a member of the Meriden team. Both have extensive experience of delivering courses focusing on the needs of carers. Website: [www.meridenfamilyprogramme.com](http://www.meridenfamilyprogramme.com)

**The Royal College of Psychiatrists** is the professional and educational body for psychiatrists in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland. The College has been in existence since 1841. The College's aims are:

- Setting standards and promoting excellence in mental health care
- Improving understanding through research and education
- Leading, representing, training and supporting psychiatrists
- Working with patients, carers and their organisations.

The College's Education and Training Centre support these aims by providing a range of learning and development opportunities for psychiatrists and other mental health care professionals.

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## How to book

**Fax** this completed registration form to **020 7481 4842** OR **Post** the completed copy of this form to Programme Administrator • Education and Training Centre • Royal College of Psychiatrists • 6th Floor, Standon House • 21 Mansell Street • LONDON E1 8AA

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## Your Details:

(please complete a separate form per delegate)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Job title: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Work address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

RCPsych Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify any dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Other special requirements (eg. disabled access): \_\_\_\_\_

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### Confirmation of registration:

All registrations will be confirmed in writing. Late registrations will be confirmed by fax. A map of the venue will be sent with confirmation of your booking.

**Applicants are advised not to book travel/accommodation until written confirmation from The Royal College of Psychiatrists (RCPsych) has been received.**

The RCPsych reserve the right to change the programme without prior notice. Where for any reason beyond its reasonable control, the RCPsych cancels an event, the liability of the RCPsych shall be limited to a refund of the fee payable to the RCPsych for that particular event.

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### Accommodation:

DeSouza Associates provides a delegate hotel accommodation booking service. Contact by email on [info@desouza-associates.com](mailto:info@desouza-associates.com), via website [www.desouza-associates.com](http://www.desouza-associates.com) or by telephone on 01420 520 300.

### Cancellations/substitutions:

To be entitled to a refund all cancellations MUST be received in writing no later than 2 weeks prior to the event date. An 80% refund will be given if cancelled more than 4 weeks prior to the event and 50% refund if less than 4 weeks notice is given. No refund will be given if cancellations are received within 2 weeks before the event. Should you be unable to attend, a substitute delegate is welcomed.

## Payment

### THE COLLEGE IS UNABLE TO INVOICE FOR REGISTRATION FEES

**BY CHEQUE** A cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_, made payable to: **The Royal College of Psychiatrists** is enclosed.

### CREDIT CARD

Please enter your credit card details as they appear on the card.  
 Please debit my VISA /MASTERCARD/SWITCH CARD  
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Your payment will be processed securely using Netbanx, and your card details will not be retained after successful processing.