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One-Day Trauma Intervention Conference featuring Dr. Mark Ragins

to be held in Los Angeles area on May 2nd

A one-day trauma intervention conference will be held in Seal Beach, California (Los Angeles/Orange County area) on Thursday, May 2, 2013, to teach specific skills and creative approaches that help traumatized clients improve their overall quality of life. The conference will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the lakeside conference room at Old Ranch Country Club, 3901 Lampson Ave., Seal Beach, CA, 90740, and the registration price begins at \$99 with CEUs available.

The conference, which is being presented by the Stars Training Academy, features keynote speaker Dr. Mark Ragins and will feature practical skills and interventions from several trauma evidence-based practices specifically geared for those who provide mental health services to children and TAY (Transition Age Youth).

Dr. Mark Ragins, Mental Health Association of Los Angeles (MHALA) Village Medical Director and national recovery expert, will discuss "Responding to the Demands of Trauma". He is a founding member of the Village ISA where his work with people with severe mental illness led him to become one of the leading voices in the recovery model.

The conference price is \$99 up until Thurs., April 18, and includes continental breakfast and a full lunch. Six CEUs are available for an additional \$15, as this program is approved by the American Psychological Association, The California Board of Behavioral Sciences, and The California Board of Registered Nursing. The registration price will increase to \$119 after April 18.

For more information or to register, call Angie Moran at (310) 221-6336 x.173, or visit the website at <http://www.tipstars.org/Events.aspx>

Stars Training Academy is the training arm of Stars Behavioral Health Group, a company founded in 1988 that provides mental health services to more than 20,000 children, youth and their families annually at 16 different program sites in California. The training academy has trained in more than 20 states and nine California counties.

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