

Dying to be heard Time for Radical Recovery



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Biography

Stephen R. Andrew, LCSW, LADC, CCS, CGP

“story teller”, trainer, therapist, author...

Chief Energizing Officer of Health Education & Training Institute (HETI) and member of MINT (Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers) since 2003. MIA-STEP trainer for ATTC New England since 2007.. Trained MI internationally in 15 countries.. He has been a substance abuse counselor in a public school system, and the Executive Director of an adolescent prevention/treatment agency. He is the co-founder of the Men’s Resource Center of Southern Maine. Stephen maintains a compassion-focused private practice in Portland and facilitates men’s, co-ed and caregivers groups. He is the co-author of the book:

“Game Plan: A man’s guide to achieving emotional fitness”

with 2 friends, Alan Lyme & David Powell.

Stephen lives with his sweet wife, Hilary, and is the proud father Of nineteen year-old Sebastian, lives in Portland, Maine USA.

Spirit is the practice of..

- when we say something that nourishes the soul and uplifts the well-being before us, when compassion lands on another, discord (resistance), status quo/sustain talk can not hold itself with “negative self talk”...



**POWER & CONTROL
(SOVEREIGNTY)**

To love and be loved

BELONGING

Capable

Mission

- **Radical Recovery Leadership is a caring radical movement committed to ending discrimination surrounding opiate misuse among young adults... and humanizing those affected..**

Plan

- Narcan /Nalxone
- Safe Injection Sites
- Treatment upon request for everyone
- Amnesty for all people in prisons who are there for low level crime and the illness of opiate misuse, abuse..
- Legalization of all drugs and view the misuse as a health problems..

Principle

- **The greatest gift we can offer anyone is our true presence...**

Thich Nhat Hanh

Principle...

**“To hold the “ right
“ position is to destroy
the relationship” ...**

Principle of radical change

- Treatment is not the outcome, dignity is the outcome..
- Our intentions must be thoughtful about language and include .. liberty, equality, community, common welfare...
- Focus on the logic of people in Power and use it in your arguments..
- Challenge with positions of negative hard and it will turn positive...

Radical Change..

- A good strategy for effecting change is one that people who are working in the struggle really enjoy..
- **“all judgement is violent” ... Be gentle with each other...**
- **Focus on helping to change the community through being a proactive assertive to promote dignity for all, rather than seeing the group as *broken..***

□ INDEPENDENCE,
SEPARATION AND
INDIVIDUALISM FREE
FROM CONNECTION
NEEDS ARE NOT
LEGITIMATE GOALS...

□ Love is the answer..



Thank You!

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