

“Foundations Workshop in Facilitating Peer Support Groups”

Sunday, April 30, 2017

9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Francis de Marneffe Building, Rm 132, McLean Hospital, 115 Mill Street, Belmont, MA

This workshop is a comprehensive overview, providing the building blocks of effective peer-support group facilitation to people interested in becoming a facilitator. This training, for many, is the first step in learning how to facilitate a support group.

The Workshop includes:

- Six hours of professional instruction on: group dynamics, the facilitator’s role, safety, techniques, with a practicum
- Continental breakfast, networking lunch & refreshments all day
- Certificate of Attendance

People attending this training need not have any experience facilitating a group, only the desire and interest to learn. Many people have attended this workshop solely to learn effective communication skills and strategies to use within a group setting. The format is fun and interactive; role-play participation optional.

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 26, at 7 p.m.

Pre-Registration is required. No “walk-in” registrations will be allowed.

Contact: info@dbsaboston.org, www.dbsaboston.org or call DBSA-Boston office staff at 617-855-2795

To register, [download Foundations Training Registration Form \(PDF\)](#) or complete a registration form while visiting a DBSA-Boston support group at McLean Hospital. You may also use the handy PayPal form below to pay online.

The instructor for the workshop is Chuck Weinstein, LMHC, CPRP, CPS, the Director of Facilitator Training for DBSA-Boston. Chuck is currently DBSA-Boston President with over twenty years of group facilitation experience. Chuck introduced the DBSA-Boston facilitator-training program in 1997.

The Foundations Workshop is offered to support DBSA-Boston group members who are training to become facilitators as well as other DBSA affiliates in the New England area. Peer Professionals (CPS, Peer Support Workers, Recovery Coaches, etc.) are welcome to attend as well as any interested person from the community, however seating is prioritized for DBSA members so please...

Limited to 20 participants. *Consider registering early.*