

ED STORTI is an author, lecturer and international Intervention Specialist who developed and refined his special method of addictive disease intervention, The Storti Model of Intervention, more than 40 years ago. It was developed from his experience as a diversion counselor and the need he saw for in-home intervention solutions. Ed is honored to have choreographed thousands of interventions throughout the world.

The Storti Model of Intervention personifies the motivational, inspirational and spiritual method of working with the addictive person. It encompasses the family and provides a moment in one's life where the solution (treatment) is offered as a gift. The Storti Model of Intervention brings together a group of people who honor the patient on the day of the intervention, presenting treatment as a gift, new life and rebirth.

Medical centers, chemical dependency facilities, universities and national conferences frequently request Ed for his educational lectures and presentations. He devotes much of his time to education on the disease of addiction and the process of intervening

Ed serves on the Board of Directors for the House of Hope Foundation, San Pedro, California and as a Member of the Advisory Council of the Bishop Gooden Center, Pasadena, California. Ed and his wife are active in their community.

Ed is the recipient of numerous awards, including the 2009 Spirit Award from the Gooden Center, Pasadena, California; the 2011 Pillar of the Community Recognition Award from Sierra Tucson Treatment Center, Tucson, Arizona; the 2013 Joseph L. Galleta, M.D., Spirit of Recovery Award from Hemet Valley Recovery Center and Sage Retreat, Hemet, California; the 2016 Ken Schonlau Award For Outstanding Contribution To Sobriety from Share Center, Culver City, California; The 2017 Award for Pioneering Efforts in the Intervention Profession from Evolutions of Addiction Treatment, Long Beach, California And the 2017 lifetime achievement award from Promises foundations and Miriam's House House Pacific Palisades California.

His authored books include Crisis Intervention: Acting Against Addiction (Crown Publishing Company, 1988) and Heart to Heart: The Honorable Approach to Motivational Intervention (Carlton Press, 1995, republished in 2001). Ed is also a contributing author of the book, Addiction Recovery Tools, (Robert Holman Coombs, Editor, published by Sage Publications, 2001).

Two TV documentaries that highlight The Storti Model of Intervention are The Party's Over, Lifetime Television, and The Journey Back, PBS Television. Ed has been a guest on the live Internet Talk Radio show, Voice America, numerous times.

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