

Registration: includes admission to all Workshops and Town Hall Meeting, all conference materials, lunch, coffee breaks and snacks on April 6, 2006.

Registration Fee
\$59 MMHA Members \$89 Non-Members.
Cancellation fees apply after March 23, 2006.

Concert & Reception: (Separate Ticket Required)
Tickets \$35 per person includes reception, hors d'oeuvres and concert.

Accommodations:
A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hampton Inn with special rates for participants. \$79 plus tax per room. Call (406)453-2675 to make reservations. Please mention the Montana Mental Health Association when making your reservation.

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Also Happening in Great Falls

**Friday, April 7, 2006—
Hampton Inn, Great Falls**

Join the Mental Health Association of Great Falls as they welcome **Dr. John Holtum** for a full day of training: **"Do We Know What We're Doing?"** A Brain Systems Approach to Child Mental Health.

Contact MHAGF for more information:
Kary Nicholls (406) 268-1071
www.mhagf.org

Dr. Stan Klein

Dr. Klein received his Ph.D. in psychology from Clark University in 1963; and was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Lehigh University in 1957. He became a licensed psychologist in 1963 and had a private psychotherapy and consulting practice serving children and adults until 1993. He frequently lectures to health care and education professionals about communicating with parents of children with disabilities, particularly the challenge of delivering difficult diagnostic news. He has lectured on this topic at teaching hospitals and many other clinical and educational settings throughout the U.S. and abroad. In recent years, he helped Merrill Lynch establish its "Families of Children with Disabilities Program" and served as "Special Needs Expert" at Parents.com (Parents magazine Web site).

About Jack Gladstone

A grandson of Blackfeet Indian chief Red Crow, Gladstone guides us through myths, animal legends and character portraits into a better understanding of our Native American heritage. Jack touches the hearts of his audiences with his enlightening narrative and thought-provoking songs about the adventures, triumphs and tragedies of Native America.

From timeless Blackfeet stories passed from his grandmother, Gladstone recollects mythic Creation and the role the animals played in traditional American Indian culture. His presentation includes segments on the wolf, bear, buffalo and the horse. The show also honors the Navajo Code Talkers of World War II and other notable Indian figures whose vision inspired their peoples and established a legacy of honor for all Americans.

About WRAP

The WRAP-Wellness, Recovery, Action Plan model for consumer driven mental health care was established by Mary Ellen Copeland and has been used successfully by mental health consumers for a number of years. The program includes these key concepts in recovery: Hope, Responsibility, Self-Advocacy, Education and Support. Consumers develop a personal crisis prevention plan and learn valuable skills for avoiding crisis, managing medications and seeking wellness and recovery. To date, the MMHA has trained more than 120 consumers in this great program!

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"Building a Bright Future"
Children's Mental Health:
Lighting the Way

April 6, 2006

Hampton Inn, Great Falls
Located at Market Place—
2301 14th Street S.W.

Montana Mental Health Association
115, 1st Floor
P.O. Box 6153
Great Falls, MT 59406

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Parents and Caregivers concerned about the mental health of the children in their life, health care professionals, psychologists, social workers, professional counselors, school psychologists, special education staff and directors, chemical dependency counselors, youth detention, early childhood directors and other professional mental health caregivers. Continuing Education Credits are available.

Conference Agenda

8:00 am Registration

8:45 am **WELCOME**

Molly Prosser, MMHA President and Deb Matteucci, MMHA Director

9:00 am "Effectively Communicating News of Childhood Mental Illness to Parents"

Presented by: Dr. Stan Klein

"Dr. Klein's calm and pleasant speaking manner put everyone at ease...Dr. Klein answered parents questions honestly and compassionately. He fostered a rich discussion between parents about issues troubling them."

10:30 am Break

10:45 am **Concurrent Sessions**

"Kids Management Authority Panel Discussion" - *Facilitated by Sharon Calder*

What is the KMA? What can it do? Services? How to get involved.

Get your Meds - Medicare Part D

Presented by: Kinne Evermann, DPHHS Area Agency on Aging

12:00 pm LUNCH

"National Issues affecting Montana Kids"

Presented by: National Mental Health Association Policy Staff

1:00 pm **Concurrent Sessions**

"Suicide Prevention - QPR"

Presented by: Elinor Edmunds from AFSP-MT The Question, Persuade, Request process that works!

"Intro to WRAP for Providers"

Wellness, Recovery Action Plans for Mental Health

Presented by: Vicki Stull What is a WRAP Plan and How do I support a Client who has one?

"Reflections from a Different Journey:

What Adults with Disabilities Wish All Parents Knew"

Presented by: Dr. Stan Klein

Key Points include learning to love and accept kids as they are... the way a

child can reach his or her potential may have nothing to do with minimizing his disability."

2:45 pm BREAK

3:00 pm **Concurrent Sessions**

"Youth Panel" *Facilitated by Mickey Meisman, Crisis Intervention Coordinator, GPPS*

Current issues through the eyes of youth: school, drug courts, bullying, the KMA, and more!

"Preventing Violence against Women with Mental Disabilities
Planting Seeds of Change."

Presented by: Heather Torrence, MSU-B, MT Center on Disabilities
The Project to End Violence against Women with Disabilities

TOWN HALL MEETING (included with Workshop Registration)

4:00 pm **Open to the Public** - *Facilitated by: Dr. Stan Klein* Welcome Parents, Teachers, School Counselors, First Responders, Law Enforcement and other community members

5:30 pm Closing

6:00 - 8:00 pm **Jack Gladstone in Concert**
(Separate Ticket)

Join us for a relaxing evening reception, silent auction and concert with Jack Gladstone; Blackfeet Indian singer, songwriter and masterful storyteller. Proceeds benefit the WRAP (Wellness, Recovery, Action Plan) Training Program for mental health consumers in Montana.

"Dr. Klein has a special gift for reaching out to both parents and professionals, I highly recommend him to speak to any organization."

"Building a Bright Future"

___ Yes, I will attend "Building a Bright Future"
Children's Mental Health: Lighting the Way

Name: _____

Title/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Current MMHA Member? YES NO Membership Enclosed

Workshops & Town Hall (member) \$59 \$_____

Workshops & Town Hall (non-member) \$89 \$_____

Membership - Join/Renew See Below \$_____

Concert Ticket _____ @ \$15 \$_____

Contribution/Consumer Scholarship \$_____

Total Enclosed \$_____

Registration form - clip and return post!

Return to:

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Membership Options:

Individual: \$25
Family: \$40
Professional: \$50
Organization: \$210
Pacesetter: \$500+