



Speaker of the Month

Warren State Hospital, Israel Building
677 Hospital Drive, North Warren, Pennsylvania

September 18, 2019

9:30AM – 11:30AM
(Registration begins at 9:00)

Abuse Prevention & Safety: How Helpers and Staff Can Provide Education and Support

presented by

Shawn McGill

Understand why it's important to discriminate between feelings or situations that are negative as opposed to "good touch vs. bad touch". Know why it's important to give a person a voice and allow them the opportunity to say "no" and even protest. Explore tools that may help a person to better learn about their own feelings, potentially dangerous or abusive situations, as well as degrees of relationships and corresponding forms of touch and conversation. Learn the critical three steps in supporting a person in knowing what to do should they find themselves in an abusive or potentially harmful situation.

Shawn McGill has a B.A. in Psychology and Sociology with Counseling Certification from Carlow University and a Master of Social Work (Direct Practice) with Gerontology Certification from the University of Pittsburgh. Shawn's specialties and strengths include Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Problematic Sexual Behaviors, Person-Centered Planning, Positive Approaches, and Trauma-Informed Care, in addition to many others.

In 1998, Shawn began providing direct support to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities who expressed themselves via challenging behaviors. She began her own consulting group in 2012, specializing in intellectual and developmental disabilities, autism spectrum disorders, problematic sexual behaviors, and trauma informed care, among other things.

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