

**Uprooting Addiction, Planting the Seeds of Recovery:
Exploring the factors that hold
Substance and Behavioral Addictions in place**

Two Dates and Locations

1:00-4:30

Friday, May 5, 2017 at Northwestern CT Community College Learning Resource Center, Shirley Draper Conference Center, 2 Park Place East, Winsted, CT

OR

Friday, June, 9, 2017 at Salisbury Town Hall, 27 Main Street, Salisbury, CT 06098

Presenter: Hope Payson LCSW, LADC

Panelists: Kelvin Young, Robin Cullen, Robert Funkhouser, Cynthia Cloney

Information about the program:

To fully understand a complex issue, it is helpful to study its roots. What can the ACE (Adverse Childhood Experiences) study teach us about the connection between childhood trauma and addiction? How does childhood trauma impact the developing brain and increase vulnerability to addictive disorders? What strengths help to seed a sustainable recovery? Most importantly, how can we offer a compassionate community response to people who are suffering? Teaching points are illustrated with a PowerPoint Presentation, film clips from the CT based documentary film “Recovering Community” and a panel discussion.



This event is open to the general public, persons impacted by issues related to addiction and trauma, and people working in the addiction recovery field. There is no charge for attending, but there is a suggested \$20.00 donation. Proceeds will be used to fund the documentary, “Recovering Community” a film that educates the general public about the connection between trauma and addiction.

3.5 Continuing Education Credits available for mental health professionals. CE info on page 2

To register for this event email: Hope Payson at hopepayson@sbcglobal.net

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