

Working with Family Members of Substance Abusers: The CRAFT Approach

Presented by Robert J. Meyers, PhD

Workshop Details

April 23-25, 2018

9am–4:30pm on April 23-24

9am – 12pm on April 25

Location

Bingemans

**425 Bingemans Centre Dr.
Kitchener, Ontario**

Fees:

Early-Bird Rate: \$499 + HST

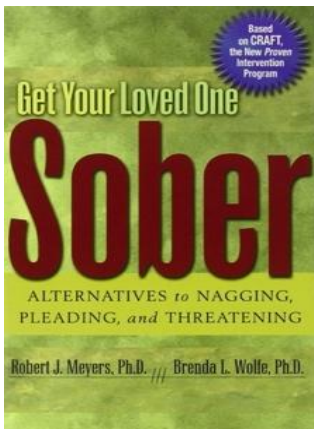
After March 22: \$549 + HST

*Fee includes lunch on days 1 & 2
and continental breakfast on all
three days.*

**Discounted rates are available for
groups of 5+ people registering
together OR for individuals
registering for more than one
workshop**

Registration

Register online at
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About the Workshop

In this rare opportunity to learn from the founder of CRAFT himself, participants will learn how to implement Community Reinforcement and Family Training (CRAFT): a highly-effective, evidence-based approach for helping family members living with a loved one who is using alcohol or drugs problematically but who refuses to enter treatment. CRAFT provides families with practical and highly effective strategies to move their loved one toward treatment, while simultaneously improving their own lives.

Participants Will Learn:

- (1) How to enhance family members' motivation to implement CRAFT with their loved one;
- (2) How to do a functional analysis of the substance misuser's problem behavior;
- (3) Domestic violence precautions;
- (4) Skills to teach family members including:
 - Communication skills training
 - Judicious use of positive reinforcement
 - Use of negative consequences for substance using behavior
 - Enrichment of their own lives
 - Effective ways to invite their loved one to attend treatment

Who Should Attend?

Any helping professional who has clients/patients with a family member abusing alcohol or drugs. Expertise in substance abuse treatment is not necessary.

About the Presenter

Robert J. Meyers, Ph.D., is an Emeritus Research Associate Professor of Psychology who worked in the clinical research branch at the University of New Mexico's Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse and Addiction for over 22 years. He is an internationally known speaker and trainer. The co-author of five books and one manual on addiction treatment, he has also published more than one hundred scientific articles and book chapters. The CRAFT program and Dr. Meyers were featured on the Emmy Award-winning HBO series *Addiction*. Dr. Meyers' innovative CRAFT program has also been featured in *O, the Oprah magazine*.

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