

Trauma in the Community



A NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Raising awareness of the various traumas families and communities experience due to substance misuse



Family Addiction Support Network in partnership with the National Family Support Steering Group invite you to attend their National Conference

Date: Thurs 19th & Fri 20th Sept' 2024

Venue: Carrickdale Hotel, Carrickarnon, Ravensdale, Dundalk. Co. Louth, A91 PR63

Keynote Speakers: Dr. Jane Mulcahy, Vivian Geiran, Siobhan Maher, Anna Quigley, Jim O'Dwyer, Family Voices & Escapeline U.K.
World Café & Panel Discussion and performances by Mad Youth Theatre, Dundalk

Reserve your free spot today!



For further information email tom@nfa.com



Services and Families - Nationwide

Day 1. Is open to Services and families nationwide. The hope is that information collated from the round table discussions with those most affected will inform services of what is needed for Trauma Informed Care and what Whole Family Recovery means to Family Members so that their needs are met. The Conference outcomes will also inform/influence government policy.

Day 1. Agenda 19th September 2024 [Lacey & Cagney Suite]

9am Arrivals & Refreshments

9.30-10am Registration in the Cagney Suite

10am Opening welcome by the Master of Ceremonies, Retired Chief Superintendent.

Christopher Mangan.

Official Opening by the Minister of State for Public Health, Wellbeing, and the National Drugs Strategy. [TBC]

Jackie McKenna, Family Addiction Support Network- 'The Voice of Families' & collaboration with the National Family Support Steering Group

Vivian Geiran, Adjunct Assistant Professor at Trinity College Dublin, registered social worker and, formerly Director Probation Services

Family Voices - Tell Your Story. Videos of families lived experiences.

Jim O'Dwyer, Trauma Informed Care eLearning, Pilot Project by the South East Regional Family Support Network

Anna Quigley, Citywide Drug Crisis Campaign - The Community's Role in Whole Family Recovery

World Café Discussion, # 1 Facilitator Led Round Table Discussions

1-2pm Lunch

Dr Jane Mulcahy, University of Limerick - Trauma, Drug Related Intimidation and Violence

Lisa, Escapeline U.K. - Exploitation of Young People

Siobhan Maher, DRIVE Co-ordinator – DRIVE (Drug Related Intimidation & Violence Engagement) Project, “*A coordinated response to drug related intimidation and violence in communities across Ireland*”.

World Café Discussion # 2 Facilitator Led Round Table Discussions

“**Community as a Tool of Change**”, Panel Discussion, facilitated by **Pat Byrne**, Dundalk FM

Day 1- Closing Remarks, **Christopher Mangan**

8pm Evening Dinner – Lacey Suite

Day 2. Agenda 20th September 2024 - Pinewood Room

Families Networking & Shared Learning

Day 2. *An opportunity to build the relationships between family support groups nationwide. Sustaining the ‘Shared Learning’ and ‘Next Steps’ will give opportunity to shape and inform policy from a logical experiential perspective, develop a strong resilient cross border and a national collaborative approach which will accommodate a wraparound service for whole family recovery. It will further strengthen professional relationships while emphasising the value of peer led family support.*

10am Welcome Day 2 & Overview of Day

Breda Fell, Interim Chairperson, National Family Support Steering Group. Review of conference & discussion on family support going forward – What now?

Break

Lisa, Escape Line UK, Signs of grooming and Child Exploitation - advice for parents, families and carers.

The importance of Self-care [TBC]

Lunch 12.30-1.30pm

Afternoon of Self Care & Holistic Therapies, for family members