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# Motivational Interviewing: Intermediate Skills

Motivational interviewing (MI) is a client-centered, directive method for enhancing intrinsic motivation to change by exploring and resolving ambivalence. The presentation will focus on intermediate MI skill building.

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Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 2009  
(9:00 am – 12:00 pm)

RAMS Outpatient Clinic  
Conference Room

Presenter:

## Joshua Kirsch, MSW, LCSW

*Joshua Kirsch, LCSW* is a psychiatric social worker at Kaiser Permanente and is a member of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers. He has more than 10 years experience working with adults who have co-occurring disorders, and several years providing clinical supervision. He has extensive experience training clinicians in the use of Motivational Interviewing. He has provided instruction at the NASW Annual Convention, for the University of California, and as part of NIDA's Clinical Trial Network. He is most proud of training prisoners at Solano State Prison, to help them prepare to be peer counselors.



### **Goals & Objectives:**

- 1) Identify and demonstrate core Motivational Interviewing skills, Open Ended Questions, Affirming, Reflection, and Summary
- 2) Receive and provide feedback on clinical practice, based on standardized measures
- 3) Be able to describe theoretical underpinnings of current theory
- 4) Learn to identify and reinforce "change talk"

**MFTs/LCSWs:** Meets the qualifications for 3 CE Credits. Richmond Area Multi-Services, Inc. is a provider approved by BBS (PCE4601).

**Psychologists:** Approval for CE Credits pending.