

Lakes Area Youth Service Bureau presents:

# A Professional Training...

## “Working with GLBTQ Youth”

### Wednesday, September 17, 2008

**12:00-4:00pm**

Box Lunch +  
Workshop=\$15

\*\*RSVP's for box lunch orders  
must be paid by *Fri, Sept 12.*

**OR**

**1:00-4:00pm**

Workshop only=\$10

\*\*RSVP's in advance are  
preferred. New attendees will  
be accepted at the door.

*\*Make checks payable to YSB*

GLBTQ (Gay, Lesbian, Bi-Sexual, Transsexual, Queer) youth face numerous challenges growing up, finding themselves and finding support. Many end up homeless or in the out-of-home care system.

In this workshop, you will:

- 1) Gain a better understanding of the alphabet soup,
- 2) Learn basic information about the diversity of sexual orientation and gender identification,
- 3) Hear why many GLBTQ youth would rather be on the streets than in the system that often fails to meet their needs, and
- 4) Identify ways to better serve these youth.

Trainer: Lynda Bennett, LISW, who has spent more than 30 years working in the out-of-home care system including residential treatment, group homes, foster care and corrections. She is currently Director of Foster Care for Wilder Foundation in St. Paul. Lynda is a trained diversity facilitator who has specific expertise in cultural competence, gender specific programming and GLBTQ youth.

\*A certificate of attendance will be given to all participants\*

**Where:** Scandia  
Community Center  
14727-209th St. N.  
Scandia, MN 55073

**How:**  
Call 651.464.3685 to  
register. Questions?  
Ask for Jackie Hays.

Workshop provided by:  
Lakes Area YSB  
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