

FAMILY SERVICES

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Spokane Family Service Spokane is a private, non-profit agency that provides outpatient mental health services.

“THE BASICS is more valuable and relevant than ever for agencies providing mental health services. THE BASICS has been drawn on heavily by agency clinicians and served as a valuable resource in individual and group work. It is designed to respond to the needs of individuals with co-occurring disorders rather than having to ‘reinvent the wheel’.”

CORRECTION FACILITY

Joan McDevitt, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility, Michigan

“Rhonda, One of my members said about THE BASICS, “It helps me to ‘parent’ myself [he meant to be kinder].” I love using THE BASICS in a dual diagnosis group. It is very comfortable for me to work with, easy for my population to understand (some with borderline intelligence).”

FOREWORD EXCERPT OF THE BASICS, SECOND EDITION

Kenneth Minkoff, MD

Kenneth Minkoff, MD is recognized as one of the nation’s leading experts on the integrated treatment of individuals with co-occurring psychiatric and substance disorders (ICOPSD) or “dual diagnosis.

“This treatment manual by Rhonda McKillip is a welcome and necessary addition to the programmatic armamentarium for integrated treatment of co-occurring disorders. ... The availability of this manual will be of great value in promoting integrated treatment programming in both mental health and addiction treatment settings. I am delighted to be able to recommend this work for clinicians in both fields.”