



## Mid-Valley Behavioral Care Network

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**For service providers and mentors working with youth ages 15-25**

### ***Take Charge for the Future***

***A research based curriculum focused on empowerment and self-determination  
for youth with disabilities and mental health needs***

**November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**First Baptist Church, Marion and Liberty Streets, Salem**

**Registration at 8:00 • Training 8:30-4:15 • Lunch Provided • 6.5 CEUs**

Research shows that youth with higher levels of self-determination have better adult outcomes. Working with adolescents in an empowering and self-determined way may be easier said than done. This training will be a collaborative and participatory experience for professionals interested in learning specific skills and techniques from ***Take Charge for the Future***, a curriculum that has been found to be effective among youth with diverse disabilities. Learn how to modify *Take Charge for the Future* to fit your work environment. Hear a **panel of youth** who have experienced *Take Charge for the Future* share their experiences with the curriculum.

**About the Trainers:** **Alison Turner**, M.Ed., **Portland State University Senior Research Associate**, has worked in the field of youth self determination for 20 years and managed the National Youth leadership Network. In addition, Alison co-developed *Take Charge for the Future*, which is currently used by federally funded research grants.

**Summer Pommier-Satya**, MSW, **Portland State University Research Associate**, has worked for six years on federal grants related to self-determination and youth with disabilities. Currently, her work focuses on the link between self-determination and adult outcomes for youth in foster care with disabilities.



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This free training is for MVBCN contracted providers and staff of schools and youth-serving agencies in Linn, Marion, Polk, Tillamook, and Yamhill Counties. This is a follow-up to the March 2008 training, with emphasis this time on the skill building curriculum. It is NOT necessary that you participated in the March training.

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Name of Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

**FAX registration to 503-585-4989 • FINAL deadline is Oct. 31**

Questions? Call Gwen at 503-566-2972

We will fax back a confirmation of your registration and a map to the training location.

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