

**WV Developmental Disabilities Council  
FFY 09 Training Events**

**March 16-19, 2009**

**Social Role Valorization, Including 10 Related Themes: A  
High-Order Concept for Addressing the Plight of Socially Devalued  
People, & For Structuring Human Services**

Bridgeport Conference Center, Bridgeport, WV

**April 14, 2009**

**Strangers in the House**

Bridgeport Conference Center, Bridgeport, WV

This workshop was developed at the request, and with the input, of both in-home service recipients and providers, with the intent of contributing to improvements in in-home service arrangements.

**April 15, 2009**

**Protecting the Lives of Hospital Patients, Especially Those Who are  
Devalued by Society**

Bridgeport Conference Center, Bridgeport, WV

**May 22, 2009**

**Wills and Special Needs Trusts**

Ramada Plaza Hotel, South Charleston, WV

This workshop is being presented by Robert S. Kiss, Attorney at Law, with Bowles, Rice, McDavid, Graff, & Love, LLP. It is free of charge to adult family members of individuals with developmental disabilities.

**August 4, 2009**

**Devaluation and the Service Worker's Role**

Judge Black Conference Center, Parkersburg, WV

This one day workshop is designed to give policy makers, providers, and parents a very brief overview of social role valorization and its importance for people with developmental disabilities. Attendance at this workshop does not make you eligible to attend a PASSING workshop.

**August 5, 2009**

**Devaluation and the Service Worker's Role**  
Summit Conference Center, Charleston, WV

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**August 17, 2009**

**Wills and Special Needs Trusts**  
Holiday Inn Clarksburg-Bridgeport, Bridgeport, WV

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**September 16, 2009**

**Wills and Special Needs Trusts**  
Mountaineer Conference Center, Beckley, WV

This workshop is being presented by Robert S. Kiss, Attorney at Law, with Bowles, Rice, McDavid, Graff, & Love, LLP. It is free of charge to adult family members of individuals with developmental disabilities.

**September 20-25, 2009** (Location to be determined)

**PASSING**

This workshop **may only be attended by** those who have previously attended either a SRV or SRV-10 workshop, as it is a training on the practical application of Social Role Valorization (SRV). PASSING is an instrument for evaluating the quality of any human service according to how well it implements SRV theory.

For further information on any of the above listings, you may contact the WV Developmental Disabilities Council at (304) 558-0416, or contact Linda Higgs directly via e-mail at [Linda.S.Higgs@wv.gov](mailto:Linda.S.Higgs@wv.gov) or by phone at (304) 558-4884.