



2nd Annual

Covington Curriculum Conference

Gender-Responsive + Trauma-Informed Services For Women

September 22 – September 24, 2009

St. Paul, MN

For Professionals: Tuesday, September 22 and Wednesday, September 23rd

This two day professional training offers inspiration and education to a broad range of professionals who work with women suffering from addictions. Learn from Dr. Stephanie Covington, one of the nation's most respected clinicians. Recognized for her pioneering work in the area of women's issues, Dr Covington specializes in the development of gender-responsive and trauma-informed services. This seminar provides attendees with a valuable opportunity to learn new skills for dealing with personal, institutional and societal changes as we move into the 21st century. Dr. Covington presents a comprehensive Women's Integrated Treatment (WIT) Model based on the theories of addiction, women's psychological development, and trauma. Designed for counselors, therapists, clinical supervisors, and program administrators, the training focuses on the elements needed for women's recovery services and is based on Dr. Covington's new program development guide, *Women and Addiction: A Gender Responsive Approach*, and her manualized curricula: *Helping Women Recover*, *Beyond Trauma*, *Voices* and her newest publication *A Woman's Way through The Twelve Steps: The Facilitator's Guide/DVD*.

Approved Curriculum Trainers

Twyla Wilson *Helping Women Recover*

Carol Ackley *Beyond Trauma*

Candice Norcott *Voices*

Schedule of Events

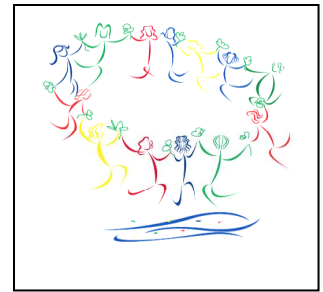
Day One

8-8:30a	Registration
8:30a-10a	Women/Girls Integrated Treatment <i>Dr. Stephanie Covington</i>
10-10:15A	Break
10:15a-12n	Women/Girls Integrated Treatment <i>Dr. Stephanie Covington</i>
12n-1pm	Lunch
1:00pm-3:00p	Curriculum Training <i>Twyla Wilson, Carol Ackley, Candice Norcott</i>
3:00p-3:15p	Break
3:15p-4:30pm	Curriculum Training (continued) <i>Twyla Wilson, Carol Ackley, Candice Norcott</i>

Day Two

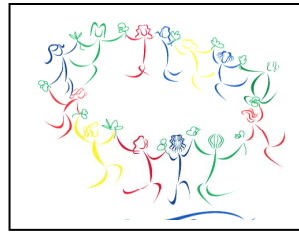
8:30a-10a	Curriculum Training (continued) <i>Twyla Wilson, Carol Ackley, Candice Norcott</i>
10-10:15A	Break
10:15a-12n	Curriculum Training (continued) <i>Twyla Wilson, Carol Ackley, Candice Norcott</i>
12n-1pm	Lunch
1:00pm-2:30p	Curriculum Training (continued) <i>Twyla Wilson, Carol Ackley, Candice Norcott</i>
2:30p-2:45p	Break
2:45p-3:45pm	Question/Answer Session <i>Dr. Stephanie Covington</i> <i>Twyla Wilson, Carol Ackley, Candice Norcott</i>
3:45P-4:30pm	Closing Ceremony <i>Dr. Stephanie Covington</i>

****Dr. Covington will be available throughout the conference to address individual or organizational inquiries.***



Covington Curriculum Conference Premiere Event

A Woman's Way through The Twelve Steps



NEW Facilitator's Guide/DVD New Release 2009

Thursday, September 24th
Day Three

This facilitator's guide offers practical guidance to deliver the **A Woman's Way through The Twelve Steps** program, which includes a thirteen-session curriculum of experiential exercises. It describes the most effective ways to conduct sessions with women including when and how to use the program's book, workbook and DVD, along with special instructions on how to adapt the content for girls. This powerful guide integrates the most current research and best practices regarding women and recovery.

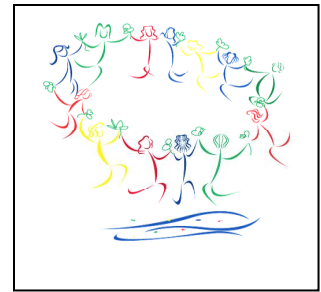
All four components (facilitator's guide, workbook, book and DVD) of the **A Woman's Way through The Twelve Steps** program are designed for use with women in residential or outpatient addiction treatment programs, including correctional settings. The four components can stand alone, but to achieve the best outcome, it is best to use all four components together as comprehensive, integrated treatments for women. The program is anchored by **A Woman's Way through The Twelve Steps**, a book that has sold more than 250,000 copies and offers an illuminating view of how women understand and process the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Schedule of Events

Day Three

8:30a-10a	A Woman's Way through The Twelve Steps Curriculum Training <i>Dr. Stephanie Covington</i>
10-10:15A	Break
10:15a-12n	A Woman's Way through The Twelve Steps Curriculum Training <i>Dr. Stephanie Covington</i>
12n-1pm	Lunch (provided)
1:00pm-3:00p	A Woman's Way through The Twelve Steps Curriculum Training <i>Dr. Stephanie Covington</i>
3-3:15p	Break
3:45P-4:30pm	Closing Ceremony <i>Dr. Stephanie Covington</i>

How to Register



PHONE: Carol Ackley (952) 894-7722

FAX: Fax a copy of the completed registration form with your credit card number to 952-894-0882, attention Carol Ackley

MAIL: Return registration form by mail. For registration by check, please make it payable to River Ridge. Send your registration form and check to:

Carol Ackley
River Ridge Treatment Center
1510 E. 122nd Street
Burnsville, MN 55337

REFUNDS: Refunds will be made if requested in writing by September 1, 2009. No refunds will be made for requests postmarked, emailed or faxed after September 1, 2009.

CONTINUING EDUCATION:
21 CEU's available

ACCOMODATIONS:

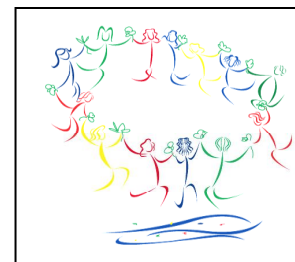
Room reservations are available at a rate of \$84.00. To receive this special rate, call the hotel directly and identify yourself as an Covington Conference attendee. Rooms are limited so please reserve early to ensure Accommodations.

Radisson-Roseville (651) 636-4567
2450 Cleveland Ave. N.
Roseville, MN 55113
www.radisson.com/rosevillemn

Transportation will be provided from the hotel to the conference

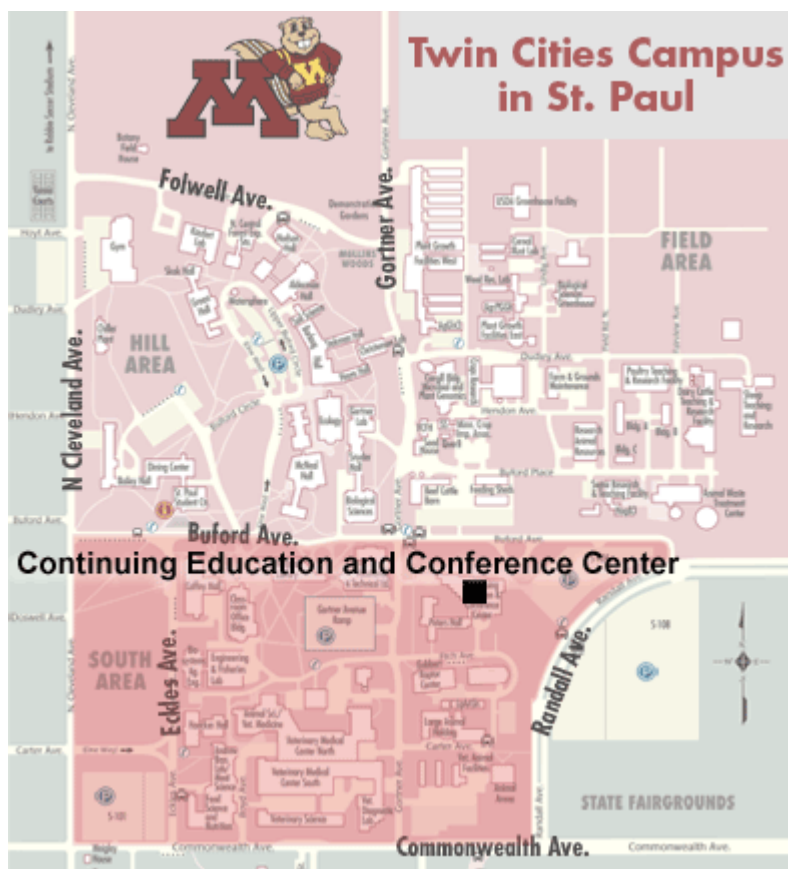
LOCATION:

This conference will be held at the Continuing Education and Conference Center, St. Paul Campus, University of Minnesota.



Continuing Education and Conference Center

1890 Buford Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55108



Nearest parking

- Lot 104
- Lot 108
- Gortner Avenue Ramp
- Fitch Avenue Meters
- [Parking at the U](#)

Departments Services

- The Pumpkin Cafeteria - food service

Accessibility

- Accessible
Access via two north side entrances
Access via east side basement level entrance
- Elevator
- Adapted restrooms

General Notes

- ❖ Conference (8:30a-4:30p)
- ❖ Lunch and snacks are included in the registration fee.
- ❖ Hazelden bookstore on-site.
- ❖ Dress in layers to accommodate heating/air conditioner.
- ❖ If you have special needs, please contact us as soon as possible so we can best accommodate your needs.
- ❖ Dr. Covington will be available for book signings.

Further Information

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Ackley@riverridgetreatmentcenter.com

REGISTER TODAY

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Mail: 1510 E 122nd Street, Burnsville, MM 55337

REGISTRATION FEES

Please check the box for the days you will be attending.

Tues/Wed Conference both days \$129

THURSDAY FREE (if attending Tues/Wed) \$ 0

For Tues/Wed Conference, please check the box; select program track.

- Helping Women Recover
- Beyond Trauma
- Voices

A Woman's Way through The Twelve Steps Curriculum Training

THURSDAY ONLY \$ 60

Method of Payment

- Check payable to River Ridge
- American Express
- Mastercard
- Visa
- Discover

Card# _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Registration please print (paid registration will be confirmed via email)

Name _____ Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Email Address (For Confirmation) _____

