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Session Plan: http://users.cwnet.com/phelps/alt_plan.htm

Action Plan Points (From Dialogue Session 8/23/01)

1. Overcoming factionalism
2. Strengthening client organizing
3. Creatively pushing one's vision
4. Seriousness about dealing with madness issue and following through
5. Being accountable to your madness
6. Take issue of respect seriously
7. Being accountable to one's own spirit
8. Value-sensitive response
9. Society challenges our sense of respect
10. Upholding morals, character, integrity
11. Concern for growth
12. Being careful and using discretion
13. Kindness, civility, gentleness
14. Don't use mental health issue as an excuse
15. Social accountability is a high moral expectation about the way of involvement.

(From Dialogue Session 8/24/01)

1. Real Understanding: getting outside of yourself.
2. Location of abuse.
3. Family may be supportive, or may NOT be.
4. Importance of community centering.
5. State prison/justified rage
 - a. Confused with other rage.
 - b. How to deal with rage associated with family abuse.
6. OK to get angry about abuse; just don't take it out on others.
7. Respectful dialogue: Target with family/community and difficulties doing it.
8. Treatment is discrimination. See <http://users.cwnet.com/phelps/dd.htm>
9. The mental health system tries to impose its morality on clients.
10. We are trying to change the system, not add appendages to the system we have.
11. Dialogical solutions to mental health reform.

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