Introducing:
Reflective Spaces/Material Places – Boston

Please join us for our first event:
“Life in Community Mental Health”

Community mental health practitioners are under enormous pressure to deliver more services with fewer resources, while the problems we are challenged to resolve are increasingly complex. As we strive to provide meaningful interventions that address the social, psychic and justice demands of those who struggle the most, we have a greater need to create places and sanctuaries to think and reflect upon our work.

In the Bay Area, a group of psychotherapists, case-managers, doctors, nurses, mental health staff, administrators, advocates, peer counselors, vocational counselors, and housing specialists, practicing in community mental health settings, created a model for community mental health called Reflective Spaces/Material Places (RS/MP).* Drawing on their model, we envision RS/MP-Boston as a place to reflect on our work and on the systems within which our work takes place. Bringing community based work together with psychodynamic thinking is what RS/MP-Boston is all about.

When: Saturday, April 23rd, 2016, 10am-12pm

Where: Library, Boston Institute for Psychotherapy, 1415 Beacon Street, Brookline, MA

Speaker/Facilitator:
Paul Reynolds, Psy.D. Paul has performed individual and group psychotherapy with veterans, with adolescents at a public high school, in college counseling centers, and on a residential unit at McLean Hospital. For the past several years, Paul has engaged in clinical and administrative roles at a community mental health center. He is particularly interested in the relationships between the structural, sociopolitical, and the psychological.

*For more information about RS/MP in the Bay Area, see their website: https://reflectivespacesmaterialplaces.wordpress.com/