

# INTERVENTION WEBINAR

## Why Do I Need a Professional Interventionist?

 Starting Soon



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# What a Professional Interventionist Is Actually For

- A professional interventionist is not just there to “talk your loved one into treatment”
  - Their role is to help the **entire family** understand:
    - Addiction and mental health behaviors
    - The family’s reaction to those behaviors
    - What healthy next steps look like
  - A professional interventionist also helps safely move your loved one toward treatment when help is accepted
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# Intervention Is a Process, Not an Event

- Many families think an intervention is one emotional meeting – it is not
  - A professional intervention is a structured process that includes:
    - Assessment
    - Family preparation
    - Education
    - Facilitation
    - Planning for either outcome
  - The intervention itself is only one part of that process
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# Why Families Usually Cannot Do This Alone



- Families are making decisions while overwhelmed by fear, chaos, and emotion
  - Loved ones are making decisions while consumed by addiction, mental health symptoms, or both
  - Both sides are operating from distorted judgment
  - The least qualified people to manage the crisis are often the ones trying hardest to solve it alone
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# A Professional Interventionist Helps Families See What They Cannot See

- Families often focus only on getting the loved one into treatment
  - A professional also helps the family understand:
    - Their roles
    - Their enabling
    - Their reactivity
    - Their codependency
    - Their impact on the situation
  - This insight helps the family stop feeding the problem while trying to fix it
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# What a Professional Interventionist Should Do from Start to Finish

A professional interventionist should help guide:

- The initial inquiry and family consultation
- Scheduling and assessment
- Treatment planning
- Letter preparation
- Family education
- The in-person intervention
- The next steps after acceptance or refusal



# Assessment and Planning Matter



- A professional intervention begins with assessment, not guesswork
  - The team should gather information using clinical criteria and family input
  - Treatment recommendations should be based on:
    - The loved one's situation
    - The family system
    - The level of care needed
    - The best fit for intervention and transport
  - The right interventionist should fit the family, the situation, and the loved one
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# Family Education Is One of the Most Important Parts

Before the intervention happens, the family should be educated on:

- Addiction and mental health behaviors
  - Manipulation and likely objections
  - Boundaries and consequences
  - The connection between comfort and delayed change
  - How their own behaviors may be compromising the outcome
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# The Interventionist Is a Facilitator, Not a Motivational Speaker



- A professional interventionist does not just show up and give a speech
  - During the intervention, they:
    - Direct the process
    - Keep the family grounded
    - Manage momentum
    - Respond to manipulation
    - Help everyone stay focused
  - The goal is to move the situation forward, not let it spiral into chaos
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# What Happens If Your Loved One Says Yes



If help is accepted:

- The interventionist helps move the process forward immediately
  - Transport to treatment is arranged that day
  - The family is informed on what comes next
  - The process shifts toward treatment and family follow-through
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# What Happens If Your Loved One Says No



If help is refused:

- The interventionist regroups with the family
  - The family is guided through boundaries and consequences
  - The family is coached on how to respond going forward
  - The process does not collapse just because the answer is no
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# A Good Interventionist Helps the Family Find Closure



- One of the deepest needs families have is closure
  - Closure does not mean the outcome is perfect
  - It means the family understands:
    - What happened
    - What they can do
    - What they cannot control
    - How to move forward either way
  - Families should leave the process stronger and clearer than they were before
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# Common Myths About Interventions



- “Interventions do not work”
  - “They will never accept help”
  - “They have to want help first”
  - “They have to hit bottom before anything can happen”
  - “Talking to them ourselves should be enough”
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# Why Timing Matters



- Families often wait too long
  - They wait for:
    - Another incident
    - Another promise
    - Another chance
    - Another bottom
  - But if you are asking whether it is time, it usually is
  - When someone needs help and is not seeking it, that is the time to act
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# Professional Intervention



- A professional interventionist is not there to control your loved one
- They are there to help the family stop operating from fear, confusion, and false hope
- They bring structure, education, accountability, and direction
- They help the family prepare for either outcome
- They help build the bridge to recovery for everyone involved

**An intervention is not about how to control your loved one. It is about learning how to let go of believing you can.**

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# Stop Accepting Excuses and Start Getting Help

**Questions? The Floor Is Yours!**

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