

INTERVENTION WEBINAR

Is an Intervention an Act of Betrayal?



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Mike has an extensive history of helping families treat addiction. He is an authority in addiction treatment and remains dedicated to providing hands-on expertise at our clinic.

 Starting Soon

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The Biggest Lie Families Believe

- “If I do an intervention, I’m betraying my loved one”
 - Truth: NOT intervening is what keeps secrets buried and helps them stay sick
 - *You do not address the feelings of betrayal in the intended patient with betrayal by the family that helps them stay sick.*
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Addiction vs. Every Other Illness



- Heart attack, cancer, diabetes - you call the doctor immediately. No one talks you out of it.
 - Addiction - the only fatal disease where:
 - The patient fights to stay sick
 - The family unconsciously helps them stay sick
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Why Families Freeze: The Real Reasons

- Fear of change & the unknown
 - Illusion of control
 - Guilt (“I’ll be betraying them”)
 - Not ready to let go of old family roles
 - Haven’t had “enough” pain yet (you haven’t hit YOUR rock bottom)
 - *It’s as if your loved one feels betrayed that you left them on a deserted island, and you believe you are betraying them by going back to rescue them.*
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The Excuses We Hear Every Day

- “He’ll never go” / “What if they say no?”
 - “They’re too stubborn / too smart / different”
 - “Everyone in the family is finally on the same page”
(Never once true)
 - Reality: Families make MORE excuses for their loved one than the loved one will make at the actual intervention
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The Truth About “Betrayal”



- Your loved one already feels betrayed (by life, by you, by the world) — that’s why they lash out at the people who love them most
 - Their anger and victimhood are a cry for help
 - Failing to intervene = abandoning them on the island
 - Intervening = finally sending the rescue boat
 - Bottom line: An intervention is the opposite of betrayal — it’s the ultimate act of love and loyalty
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You Don't Have to Do This Alone



- If you call an interventionist like us — that means part of you is ready
 - We use a clinically evidence-based process (not an ambush)
 - Success rates are high when families follow through
 - We help the whole family heal — not just “fix” the identified patient
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Stop Accepting Excuses and Start Getting Help

Questions? The Floor Is Yours!

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