September 2011

Italian Community Psychiatry, the Doing Together approach of the Mental Health Department in Trento and its Expert Users and Family members group (UFE) ‘conquered’ the United States. From Boston to Los Angeles the craziest Coast to Coast (CTC) ever!

The UFE are coming soon in …

BRUSSELS, 19th OCTOBER 2012
REPRESENTATION OF TRENTINO
45 - 47 RUE DE PASCALE

Agenda
2 pm  Presentation of the Doing Together approach and its UFE (bringing their experience across the States)
5 pm  Music show with the Band ‘Animali Strani’
6 pm  European première of the film: UFE & CTC
8 pm  The craziest Coast to Coast ever!
8 pm  Buffet
September 2011 - 13 representatives of the Doing Together approach, including members of the legendary UFE, took their experiences from the Mental Health Department in Trento to the States. 11 meetings were incorporated into this Coast to Coast trip - at the invitation of prestigious American Universities and Research Centers.

The Doing Together approach: actively engaging users and families, giving them voice, learning through their words, their experiences. Mixing professionals’ knowledge with the experiential knowledge of users and their families increases the knowledge of everyone.

UFE (Expert Users and Family members): the most prominent example of Doing Together. They bring their knowledge, working side by side with professionals in every area of the Department. This means ‘co-producing’ services and improving the quality of care, placing the user truly at the heart of the system.

Doing Together and EFE bring a message of hope and change.

Brussels - 19th October 2012
* A European presentation of this approach, delivered by the CTC group.
* The exclusive premiere of the film UFE&CTC - The craziest Coast to Coast ever! (by Sara Maino and Dennis Pisetta). A movie documenting that fantastic venture!
* Music show with the Band ‘Animali Strani’

A European meeting with the idea of creating a European network of Doing Together.