

September 19, 2008: Culture Of Death

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Institute of Technology and Business Development,
Central Connecticut State University, New Britain.

And

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Farmington Public Library, Farmington, CT

Wesley Smith is a senior fellow at the Discovery Institute, an attorney for the International Task Force on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide, and a special consultant for the Center for Bioethics and Culture. Wesley will address the dangers of the modern bioethics movement. He is a prolific author. His articles have appeared nationally and internationally in many newspapers and other publications. He wrote frequently on the case of Terri Schiavo in 2005. He is actively involved in the struggle against assisted suicide and euthanasia and is also a prominent critic of mainstream views on bioethics.

The morning workshop is particularly directed at members of hospital ethics committees but self-advocates, parents, providers and the public are invited to participate. Participation is limited to 35. Parking and lunch provided.

October 24, 2008: Protecting The Lives Of Hospital Patients

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Institute of Technology and Business Development,
Central Connecticut State University, New Britain.

Jo Massarelli and Joe Osburn will present an all-day workshop on protecting the lives of hospital patients. Joe Osburn has worked in human services since 1964 in a variety of direct service, administrative and consultative positions. Currently, he directs the Safeguards Initiative, a not-for-profit project based on social role valorization principles. Joe is a member of the North American SRV Development, Training and Safeguarding Council. He regularly provides support to a few small communal organizations that practice hospitality, life-sharing or other forms of solidarity with socially vulnerable families and individuals. This workshop is particularly directed at members of hospital ethics committees but self-advocates, parents, providers and the public are invited to participate. Participation is limited to 35. Parking and lunch provided.

November 14, 2008: Understanding Vital Organ Donation

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Institute of Technology and Business Development,
Central Connecticut State University, New Britain.

Jo Massarelli, Jack Yates and associates will address the potential dangers to people with disabilities in the vital organ donation process. This workshop is particularly directed at members of hospital ethics committees but self-advocates, parents, providers and the public are invited to participate. Participation is limited to 35. Parking and lunch provided.