

ABOUT KEVIN



Kevin Graves is a skilled and caring interventionist with **There is Hope Interventions**. He began working as an interventionist in 2005 and was originally mentored by a co-founder of **Serenity Lane**, a leading treatment center for alcohol and drug abuse.

Prior to his work as an interventionist, Kevin received a Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy in 1990 and was in private practice for eight years. He also holds a Master of Arts in Theology and has been on staff at four different churches over the years. In addition, he has worked with at-risk youth in the public school system for six years.

Kevin's experiences as a marriage and family therapist, a minister, and a specialist with at-risk youth gives him a wealth of experience to draw from and help shape his intervention approach.

One of the frequently asked questions is, "What is your success rate?" The primary goal of the intervention is to get the loved one into treatment. In 90% of the interventions Kevin has conducted, the alcoholic or addict has gone into treatment.

Kevin and his wife have been married 28 years and live on the Oregon Coast. He enjoys golfing with his son, walking on the beach with his wife, and reading good books. He is actively involved in his church where he teaches parenting and marriage classes and is the leader of the 'Celebrate Recovery' ministry. Kevin has 17 years of sobriety/recovery as an alcoholic and is passionate about helping families get their loved ones on the road to recovery.

TESTIMONIALS

(Names have been changed for confidentiality.)

"I cannot imagine how our family could have taken that incredible first step towards healing without your guidance and support. I will always be grateful to you." (Eugene, OR)

"I feel divine intervention occurred when I received your name from Serenity Lane. You did an excellent job in executing the intervention and helping the entire family feel at ease. You have a true gift for what you do. Thank you, thank you, thank you." (Salem, OR)

"Thank you so much for your guidance and words of hope during my trying circumstances with Bob. I really did feel like there was no hope until I contacted you." (Eugene, OR)

"You were instrumental in getting my dad the help he needs. We are all so grateful to you. We couldn't have done it without your skilled and caring help. Thanks just doesn't seem like enough." (New Jersey)

"We wanted to thank you for all your help in getting our friend to Serenity Lane last week. Your experience helped reassure us during such a tough ordeal, and I truly don't think we would have been successful without your assistance!" (Bellingham, WA)

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There really is hope...

Addiction is a life and death matter. As an interventionist, I named my business **There is Hope Interventions** because I believe there is always a way forward for families trying to help a loved one struggling with addiction.

I assist families in finding their next step forward. Sometimes that next step requires doing an intervention with a professional interventionist. When it does, I help families get their loved one into treatment and onto the path of recovery.

As an independent contractor, I work with over 20 local, regional and national treatment centers. I am not an employee or representative of any of them. While I believe not all of the treatment centers are of equal value and quality, my commitment is to find the best fit for the addict and the family.

Thank you for your interest. Please contact me if you have any questions or if I can be of service to you.

Sincerely,

Kevin Graves
There is Hope Interventions



THE INTERVENTION PROCESS



An intervention is characterized by love and courage. It is not a power encounter or an exercise in humiliation. The addict is not forced into treatment against his/her will. Instead, it is an invitation to get the addict the help they need.

Many years ago, I was the subject of an intervention. Because of this, I have great empathy and unique insight for those clients with whom I work. My goal is to make the intervention as positive, loving, respectful and honoring as possible. At the same time, I am committed to it being effective and as powerful/confrontational as it needs to be. Striking the appropriate balance is an important component to an effective strategy.

Step 1: The Consultation

Interventions are not for everybody nor are they the necessary next step for every situation. When individuals contact me, by phone or e-mail, my initial task is to help them decide their best move forward. If it is not an intervention, I will try to help identify what is their next step. If they decide they want to conduct an intervention, we move on to the preliminary tasks.

Step 2: Preliminary Tasks

To get the ball rolling, there are some initial action steps that need to take place. I discuss with the point person or the decision-making team the following items: Assembling the Intervention Team; Determining the Best Treatment Fit; and Establishing an Initial Timeline .

Step 3: Conducting the Assessment

The assessment takes about an hour and is usually done over the phone. I gather background information, obtain a history of what has taken place and answer the questions that need to be addressed prior to the intervention. The assessment provides the information I need to do my job. It also helps me form the strategy for the intervention (each intervention is unique depending on the addict, the family system and the circumstances). If it is helpful to the intake process of the treatment center, I prepare a formal report that goes to the treatment center ahead of time.

Step 4: The Training

Conducting an intervention is emotionally difficult and employs a multi-layered strategy. As a result, the intervention team gathers the day before the intervention to prepare to do the intervention. During the training, we review essential information regarding addiction. We prepare and review our communication to the loved one for the intervention. We anticipate the responses we will receive from the addict/alcoholic. Finally, we address any practical or logistical issues that may arise. The amount of time that families need to get ready for an intervention varies, but my commitment is to be available during this preparation time for as long as it takes. The outcome of the intervention often hinges on the quality of our training time.

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Step 5: Facilitating the Intervention

I help the family with the task of getting their loved one to the intervention site. I construct the strategy for the intervention. I structure the flow of the intervention and the role that each team member plays. I introduce the purpose of the meeting to the addict and get the intervention started. Once the intervention has begun, I facilitate the process to keep it on track. I assist the team in responding to the addict and provide expertise for some of the more technical questions that may arise. Finally, I provide whatever assistance may be needed in getting the loved one to the treatment center and into treatment.

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FEES

(As of 1.1.13)

Initial Phone Consultation	Free
Preliminary Tasks & Assessment	\$350.00
Training	\$325.00
Intervention	<u>\$300.00</u>
	\$975.00
Per Diem*	<u>\$ 95.00</u>
TOTAL**	\$1070.00

*Per Diem may increase depending on mileage, airfare, extra travel days, etc.

**Post Intervention follow-up consultations are billed at an hourly rate.

Contact Kevin for most current fee schedule.