



**SAVE THE DATE – OCTOBER 1, 2009 (Noon – 1:30 p.m.)**

**East House to Celebrate Hope and Recovery with a luncheon featuring  
Pete Earley, investigative reporter and author of  
“Crazy, a Father’s Search Through America’s Mental Health Madness.”**

The first East House community lecture and luncheon will focus on contemporary issues in mental health and addictions. Pete Earley, author and investigative reporter, will speak about his book, “Crazy, a Father’s Search Through America’s Mental Health Madness.” The lecture will take place on October 1<sup>st</sup> at the Double Tree Hotel.

Earley, a former reporter for the Washington Post, is the author of nine non-fiction books and three novels. Earley’s books have sold more than one million copies worldwide. His book, “Crazy, a Father’s Search Through America’s Mental Health Madness,” tells two stories: his attempts to help his son, Mike, after he becomes ill with bi-polar disorder and is arrested, and he describes a year that he spent at the Miami Dade County Jail. There, he followed people with mental disorders from their release from prison, to see what services they received out in the community. The book was one of two finalists for the Pulitzer Prize in 2007 and has won awards from Mental Health America and the American Psychiatric Association.

If you are interested in attending, please save the date. The event will take place from 12:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. East House 2009 Partner In Quality Awards will also be presented at the event. Sponsorship opportunities are available.

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