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Kerry Tobin is an Assistant Professor at Cuyahoga Community College in their Philosophy/ Humanities/ Religious Studies Department and has taught classes in Philosophy, Bioethics, World Religions and Critical Thinking. She is a Certified Associate of *The American Philosophical Practitioners Association* ([www.appa.edu](http://www.appa.edu)). Ms. Tobin has also contributed to several articles on professional development for *The Plain Dealer* and has appeared in *The Lakewood Observer* and *The Ladies Home Journal*.

Kerry was born in NYC and has called Cleveland, OH home for the past 15 years. She has her MA in Philosophy from Cleveland State University and her BA from Adelphi University. She has worked and studied abroad in Ireland, England, Austria and Italy. Her background includes work as a program director, sales professional, training facilitator, and coach.

Since 2007, her passion for educating and inspiring has led to working with a variety of organizations and individuals as a presenter, training consultant and facilitator. Kerry is an articulate and energetic speaker with the ability to motivate and engage varied audiences.

#### **Speech Topics:**

- **Creating A Strong Vision In Times of Change:** A well-defined purpose can give direction and meaning to your life. It provides the map from which we are guided. Having a clear vision acts as a reminder of where you want to go and gives meaning to the process of getting there. In this session we will explore the steps to creating a vision – whether you are clear on your goals, or not sure what direction to take. This can aid both the professional and the clients they serve.  
Target Audience: Perfect for any group needing to adapt to change and to do so with strength and conviction.
- **Happiness Then and Now:** We all want happiness but how do we reach our goal? In this training we will explore the origins of happiness, its history and its evolution. We will examine some theories of happiness and how they have defined the present day science of happiness and positive psychology. What counts as genuine happiness will surprise and delight you and the road to our goal is easier than one might imagine. It can be learned, practiced and understood.  
Target Audience: Any organizational group seeking to create a more harmonious workplace.
- **Bioethics:** This workshop will look at the overlooked theory of Bioethics known as Care Oriented Bioethics. In healthcare, we have an ethical responsibility to provide proper care and we will focus on this theory to increase understanding about the elements of good care. You will be challenged as you review this philosophy of care and the focus of healing beyond what we do, to how we do it.  
Target Audience: The Healthcare Sector