Join author Leif Hallberg, MA, LCPC, LPC, and receive a copy of her book, *Walking the Way of the Horse*, when you attend all days of the workshop intensive. On Friday evening, we will provide an overview of Animal-Assisted Interactions (AAI), a rapidly growing modality incorporated in a wide variety of human healthcare settings. We will examine history and theory of the AAI field, practical application considerations, and how you can accomplish a higher standard of service by partnering with an animal.

On Saturday and Sunday, we will expand on Friday night’s learning and explore the fundamental aspects of working with horses to deliver mental health and learning programs. We will address ethical and everyday aspects of the horse-human relationship when it becomes “professional” and examine why the Tri-Balance Model™ is critical for optimal success and safety. Upon conclusion of all days in this intensive, participants will be enrolled in four teleconferences for ongoing dialogue, discussion and learning with specific focus given to readings from Hallberg’s book.

Register online at [www.arboretum.umn.edu/aaioverview.aspx](http://www.arboretum.umn.edu/aaioverview.aspx) or call 952-443-1422.

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**Nutrena Conference Center, Leatherdale Equine Center, U of M St. Paul Campus**

**Intensive:** Fri., April 19, 4:30–8 p.m. & Sat–Sun., April 20 & 21, 8:30–4 p.m.

**Teleconference:** Sat., May 18, June 15, Aug. 17 & Sept. 14, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. CST

**Cost (includes intensive & teleconferences):** $425 by March 19/$500 after

**Cost for April 19 Overview only:** $50 by March 19/$75 after

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