

Kathi McCarty – Activist, Founder and Owner of Meth Toxin Awareness Alliance; Channeling her Inner Erin Brockovich

In this episode:

- Kathi recalls a dark time where a threat of an autoimmune disease and financial woes led to a shocking turn of events in her life.
- Listen to the precautions and lessons Kathi learned from renting her real estate that you must hear.
- Fighting a legal uphill battle of keeping the perpetrators accountable and the technicalities of insurance coverage for her once-home.
- She shares the unspoken reality of meth use in households and the many ways of contaminating your home despite not using the substance by yourself.
- The mission of Meth Toxin Awareness Alliance and how it aims to educate people about the adverse effects of Meth use.
- Protection through prevention: Kathi discusses the policy changes, state laws and societal stigmas she wants to break in the hopes of protecting property owners against similar circumstances.

Kathi McCarty is a mom, activist, founder, and owner of Meth Toxin Awareness Alliance. After experiencing a serious health event, Kathi left her position as a career executive in lending and banking to focus on her recovery. She decided to rent her family home as a means to offset her medical costs.

What seemed like a sensible solution turned into her worst nightmare when her beautiful home was rented to a meth addict by an irresponsible and unethical property management company. The tenant turned her house into a meth lab, contaminating her home while putting her neighbors and her entire community at risk.

Kathi is on a mission to educate people and raise awareness regarding the insidious presence of meth toxicity in our homes and lives

Quotes from this episode:

"When there's criminal activity on your home, your insurance is void." - Kathi McCarty

"Education is huge on so many levels." - Kathi McCarty

"Remediation does not mean gone. And, people should have the opportunity to do their due diligence."
- Kathi McCarty

"Meth contamination does not only happen in our homes. It can also happen to our different properties." - Kathi McCarty

"If my home had exploded, what impact that would have to my neighbors and devastation. Not only to their properties but to their lives." - Kathi McCarty

3 Pearls of Wisdom:

1. "Do what is right, not what is always easy."
2. "Life is great but is not always fair."
3. "Don't sweat the small stuff."

Timestamp:

27:14 - 29:00 The shocking reality of meth use in a household

44:53 - 46:00 Protecting your property and finances through meth testing

Resources:

Kathi McCarty - Activist, Founder, and Owner of Meth Toxin Awareness Alliance; Channelling Her Inner Erin Brockovich

Website: <https://methtoxinsalliance.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/methtoxinsalliance/>

#ExtraordinaryWomen #podcast #WomenRising #RaiseUp Tag Kami on Facebook @KamiGuildner, Twitter @KamiGuildner, Instagram @KamiGuildner and LinkedIn @KamiGuildner.