The Adolescent Brain: 
Substance abuse and other risky behaviors

Date: 
October 20, 2010

Location: 
Doubletree Hotel and Conference Center Bay City Riverfront 
One Wenonah Park Place 
Bay City, MI 48708 
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Presenter Bio:
Michael Nerney is a consultant in Substance Abuse Prevention and Education, with over thirty years of experience in the field. As the former Director of the Training Institute of Narcotic and Drug Research, Inc. (NDRI), his responsibilities included the management of a statewide training system which delivered more than 450 training programs to substance abuse professionals annually. Previous to the Director position, Mr. Nerney held a position as a training specialist for NDRI. His particular areas of expertise include Psychopharmacology, Adolescent Chemical Dependency, Relapse Prevention, and Managing Violent Incidents. He has written participant and trainer manuals for the programs mentioned above, as well as a number of others.

Mr. Nerney's understanding of adolescent issues is drawn from twelve years' experience as a teacher and coach at the junior high and high school levels. He went on to add four years' experience in the chemical dependency field as a substance abuse counselor and Director of the Drug Abuse Prevention Council in Hamilton County, NY, before joining the staff of NDRI in 1984. He is a certified instructor in violence prevention and management with the Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI).

Michael Nerney is an internationally known lecturer, and has served as consultant to a number of federal and state agencies, including the National Office of Drug Court Policy, the National Office of Juvenile Drug Court Policy, the Office of Substance Abuse Prevention and the Bureau of Justice Assistance; the New York State Office of Mental Health, New York State Education Department, NYS Department of Social Services, NYS Division for Youth, NYS Department of Correctional Services, NYS Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives, NYS Division of Parole, NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services and Governor's Office of Employee Relations. Mr. Nerney has also provided consultation on drug courts and other areas of technical assistance to judicial and correctional systems across the country, including the states of Alabama, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Iowa, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Texas.

Mr. Nerney recently served as the consultant in the development of the learning centers for the Eckert Drug Quiz Show in New York State. He has been a consultant for two of the major television networks and most recently appeared on the ABC program “20/20”. He is the father of four children.

Accommodations:
Please let us know if you are in need of any special accommodations such as mobility assistance, interpreters, etc. at the time of registration. We will make every attempt to honor your special needs request.
Social Worker CEU Information
This continuing education session is targeted toward: LBSW, LMSW, CAC

To receive a certificate of 6.5 social work continuing education credits, participants must:

- Attend the entire course
- Complete a course evaluation

All licensed social workers should bring their social work license numbers with them for the sign in/out sheet.

Certificates will be mailed to attendees.

Attendance:
- Cancellations will be taken up to 5 days prior to the event. Substitutions will be allowed. No refunds will be given after October 15, 2010.
- Participants arriving more than 15 minutes late will not receive continuing education credits.
- Participants leaving before the end of the workshop day will not receive continuing education credits.
- Attendance will be monitored by sign in/ sign out procedure.

Complaints:
Complaints regarding this course or course accommodations should be addressed in writing within 14 days to:

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Bay Arenac Behavioral Health is an approved provider with the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative. Approved Provider Number: MICEC-0024.

Social workers participating in this course will receive 6.5 continuing education clock hours. The course approval number for this event is: PENDING
Learning Objectives

Participants in this workshop will explore:

- New insights into brain development, gained through the use of new technology.
- Specific conditions that exist in the brain only during adolescence.
- Myths of adolescent suicide by identifying signs of depression and other suicide indicators.
- Levels of lethality in risk assessment for adolescent suicide.
- Brief interventions based on risk assessments.
- Linking the research to stages of adolescent development generating better understanding of the way adolescents perceive the world, themselves, and their behaviors.
- Connections between kids and drugs and discuss possible treatment and intervention strategies for adolescents.
- The effects on the brain when using energy drinks combined with alcohol.
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Seating is limited

Name: ________________________________________________________________________________

Agency: ______________________________________________________________________________

Agency Address: ______________________________________________________________________

City: _________________________________________________________________________________

State: _____ Zip Code: _________________

Phone (include area code):
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All registrations MUST be received by October 13, 2010

For a refund, cancellations MUST be made by October 15, 2010

Please check the box for the amount you will be paying for registration below

☐ $35.00 (for professionals registering from Bay, Arenac, Saginaw, Midland and Tuscola Counties)

☐ $65.00 (for professionals registering from all other counties)

Please make checks payable to : Bay Arenac Behavioral Health

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