

The Developing Brain: What It Means For Treating Adolescents



Children's Mental Health Awareness Event

May 10, 2012

2:00 - 4:00 PM EDT

Neuroscience Center (NSC)

6001 Executive Blvd

Conference Room A

Rockville, MD 20852

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In honor of National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day, NIMH is hosting a panel of children's mental health experts:

Jay Giedd, M.D. — The Teen Brain: Insights from Neuroimaging

Anne Marie Albano, Ph.D. — Assessment and Diagnosis of Adolescents within a Developmental Frame: A Focus on Functioning

Jason D. Mathison, MA, NCSP, ABSNP — Cognitive and Social/Emotional Interventions for a Changing Brain: Working with Your Turbulent Teen

The event will be moderated by **Christopher Sarampote, Ph.D.**, Chief of the Prevention and Treatment Trials Program in the NIMH Division of Developmental Translational Research. A panelist discussion will be led by **Joel Sherill, Ph.D.**, Chief of the Psychosocial Treatment Research Program in the NIMH Division of Services and Intervention Research.

At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Identify key components of brain anatomy and how they change during childhood and adolescence
- Understand the tasks of development necessary for a secure transition to adulthood
- Summarize the differences in social/emotional functioning and cognitive processes between adolescents and adults
- Appreciate the relevance and necessity of accurately assessing developmental stage and functioning to provide effective, tailored treatments to adolescents
- Understand how intervention approaches might change from early adolescence to young adulthood to address pertinent developmental changes
- Discuss interventions that target executive functioning for younger and older adolescents.

This event will be videocast. Remote viewers will be able to submit questions and comments during the live event. Those seeking continuing education units (CEUs) must attend the panel discussion on-site at NIMH (see below for more details). We highly recommend registering early for the event due to limited seating.

For Continuing Education Units (CEUs):

The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) is an approved sponsor of the Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners for continuing education credits for licensed social workers in Maryland. NIMH maintains responsibility for all programs offered and is authorized to award 2 Category I CEU credits to social workers upon completion of this program.

Sign Language Interpreters will be provided. Individuals with disabilities who need reasonable accommodation to participate in this event should contact Ms. Setareh Kamali at 301-443-3601.