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the Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists are pleased to offer:

SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS: TREATMENT COMPLEXITIES AND INTERVENTIONS

The purpose of this workshop is to help participants integrate a theoretical framework and direct clinical experience. Age specific complexities in treatment of addiction adolescents, young adult addiction, and their families will be presented and explored, as well Dual Diagnosis issues. A focus on the importance of family work, as part of a comprehensive treatment approach will be highlighted.

Michael Blanche, M.S.S., LCSW has over twenty years of experience treating individuals who have been dually diagnosed with addictions and other serious mental health problems. He has worked with all levels of care, and has extensive experience in establishing and supervising residential and outpatient programs throughout the Philadelphia metropolitan area. Michael has been a leader in the field of substance abuse prevention, specializing in presentations and staff development at the middle and high school levels.

Date: Friday, December 8, 2017

Place: Delaware Valley Friends School
19 East Central Avenue
Paoli, PA 19301
610-640-4150 – school
www.dvfs.org

Time: 12:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.

Please bring a bag lunch. Dessert and beverages will be supplied

Tour of the school with previous request.

FEES:

This workshop is free for members of SOS, PSCP, and staff at the host school. There is a \$15.00 admission fee for others. CE credits and Act 48 credits are \$30.00 each. Payment must be made online, by check, or money order made out to SOS. **NO CASH PLEASE.**

TO REGISTER: visit www.specialistsofschools.org (if you are a member please sign-in), click the name of the event, select the appropriate registration option and click the "Register Now" button, then follow the onscreen instructions to pay by credit card. This is strongly recommended, as it will decrease a lot of waiting time and confusion at the registration table.

CE CREDITS:

This session is co-sponsored by the Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists (PSCP) and Specialists of Schools. PSCP is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer Continuing Education (CE) for psychologists. PSCP maintains responsibility for the program and its content. This program provides 2 hours of CE Ethics credits for Licensed Psychologists, Social Workers, Licensed Professional Counselors, and Marriage and Family Therapist.



LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this training, participants will be able to:

- discuss main challenges and roadblocks for adolescents and young adults to access and be successfully engaged in treatment of substance abuse
- demonstrate familiarity with ways the family can be a part of the solution or a part of the matrix of denial
- demonstrate an understanding of types of interventions for an individual and the family, in the treatment of substance abuse
- describe an understanding of the theoretical underpinnings of Attachment Theory, Motivational Interviewing, and CBT, as they relate to the treatment of substance abuse in this population

