



## The Adolescent Brain and **Substance Use** **Disorders**

Friday, December 8, 2017

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Location:**

Cumberland County Partnership for Children  
351 Wagoner Drive, Multi Purpose Room  
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28303

## Target Audience

This workshop will be beneficial to mental health and human service practitioners, including psychologists, social workers, licensed professional counselors, marriage and family therapists, substance use professionals, therapists and clinicians and all others interested in this topic.

## Program Description

Adolescence spans the second decade and a half of the human experience. It is almost always full of wonder and awe yet under certain circumstances it can present extreme challenges to the entire family system. This workshop will address our growing understanding of the adolescent brain and the importance of recognizing that adolescents are not young women and men but are rather big kids. Attention will be given to adolescent learning, psychosocial development and vulnerability to substance use disorders. There will be a brief overview of adolescent treatment implications and a brief examination of how we as adults can help our youth reclaim their path to success.

## Objectives

Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Review the expanding definition of adolescence;
- Examine the developing brain and its strengths and vulnerabilities;
- Discuss what interferes with healthy development of the adolescent brain; and
- Investigate a working definition of moderate to severe substance use disorders in adolescents.

## Agenda:

9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Definition of Adolescence
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. - 12 p.m.	The Adolescent Brain: It's Strengths and Vulnerabilities
12 p.m. - 1 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	What Interferes with Healthy Development of the Adolescent Brain?
2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Substance Use Disorders in Adolescents: Treatment Implications
4:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Wrap-up
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn

## Fee

\$109.00 if registration and payment are postmarked on or before December 1, 2017; \$119.00 thereafter.

## Speakers

**Jeff M. Georgi M.Div., M.A.H, LCAS, LPC, CGP** has been a substance abuse professional for over 35 years. A sought after public speaker, he is a national trainer and respected author in the areas of The Spiritual Platform™ a form of clinical spirituality, group psychotherapy, ethics, and the clinical application of our understanding of the adolescent brain, its development and vulnerability. He holds licenses as a Clinical Addiction Specialist, a Certified Clinical Supervisor, a Licensed Professional Counselor, and a Certified Group Psychotherapist by the American Association of Group Psychotherapy.

Due to his extensive career in the treatment of substance use disorders and program development, Jeff contributes to Georgi Educational and Counseling Services (GECS) in its work with educational, governmental, and non-profit as well as for-profit organizations. Well known to the AHEC system, Jeff has delivered over 700 plenary and workshop sessions for a variety of local, state, and national groups in the general field of substance disorder treatment and recovery; clinical spirituality; and adolescent development and treatment.

Prior to his involvement with GECS, Jeff served as the clinical director of the Duke Addictions Program. For more than two decades at the Medical Center, Jeff held clinical appointments in the Departments of Surgery and Psychiatry. He remains a consulting faculty member in the Department of Behavioral Medicine, Division of Addiction Research and Translation as well as a faculty member in the Duke University School of Nursing.

## **Credit**

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Contact Hours: 6.0

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**NC Psychologists Category A:** The program will provide 6.0 contact hours (category A) continuing education credit to NC Psychologists.

**NBCC:** Southern Regional AHEC has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider,



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Credit will be awarded to participants who attend 100% of the program.

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- Send a substitute;
- Cancel two (2) business days (Monday-Friday), before the program and receive a voucher for 100% of the registration fee for use at a future SR-AHEC program; or
- Cancel two business days (Monday-Friday) before the program and obtain a refund for 70% of the registration fee.

Cancellations less than two business days (Monday-Friday) before the program are non-refundable. Participants who register for a program and do not attend will forfeit the full amount of the program registration fee.

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# Registration Form

Form may be duplicated.

**The Adolescent Brain and Substance  
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