CRITICAL ISSUES FACING CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & ADDICTION TREATMENT TOOLS FOR PROFESSIONALS WORKING WITH YOUTH & FAMILIES

21ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 16 & 17, 2017
Hilton Salt Lake City Center
255 South West Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah

With two special post-conference options
AUTISM or TRANSGENDER ISSUES

OCTOBER 18TH

Proudly Offered by:
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Welcome to a New Year

– dedicated to skill development, clinical academia, critical thinking and other tools for your professional practice!

Gather your continuing ed requirements in one convenient, comfortable location for a low cost.

Enjoy a wide array of topic options & build your own lesson / career plan by attending trainings of real interest to you.

Reconnect with the faculty you love and enjoy presentations by new stars.

Add the latest assessment & intervention techniques to your repertoire.

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Get the basics or delve into specialized workshops offering ‘tools you can use’.

Benefit from interactive presentations, skill-building breakouts, specialized tracks or even day-long workshops’ from international, national & local experts.

Grab what you need amidst this intervention-focused curriculum to advance your skills to a new level. Renew your motivation & commitment to yourself & your clients.

Expand your networks of resources & referral sources not possible on-line.

From basics to advance placement, this is the event which will provide you with the latest data driving funding, clinical practices, policies and the healthcare system. No matter your level of experience or your professional setting, you will leave this program with greater knowledge, enhanced skills, and the ability to launch yourself into a more efficient and effective professional status.

THE ANNUAL REPORT SAYS –

100,192 6th to 12th grade youth need treatment for mental health issues – 12,080 for drug and/or alcohol dependence or abuse.

A combined total of approximately 154,288 adults and youth are in need of, but not receiving, mental health services – 146,252 substance abuse treatment services.

- Utah Division of Substance Abuse & Mental Health, 2016

If you are dealing with these issues, this conference is for you!

Whether you are a private provider or working in a ‘system’, this program will be pertinent to your individual and team roles. The program is couched with integrated, multi-disciplinary approaches sweeping our nation and healthcare system. It is relevant to the professional standards of care, licensing requirements and continuing ed needs of professionals in

- Behavior Analysis
- Counseling
- Education
- Emergency Response
- Family Life Education
- Family Practice
- Health Education
- Judicial / Corrections
- Marriage & Family Therapy
- Medicine
- Nursing

- Paramedical Fields
- Pediatrics
- Primary Care
- Psychiatry
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Substance Abuse Treatment
- Other Health & Mental Health Professions
For a low cost, you will secure your continuing education credits in this professional & innovative program designed to help you improve your client care quality & outcomes by:

• Increasing your knowledge of critical behavioral health & addiction issues facing youth;
• Providing you effective prevention and intervention techniques to properly intervene with youth facing these issues;
• Developing strategies for you to more effectively promote healthy growth and development of these youth; and,
• Raising your familiarity with current resources that will benefit your practice and learn ways to navigate around existing gaps.

Secure Your Continuing Education Requirements:

This program offers up to 20 hours of continuing education credit in most fields – 13.25 for the two-day conference; 6.75 for the Autism Post-Conference Workshop; and, 6.5 for the Post-Conference Intensive on Transgender Issues.

For most disciplines, the Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing (DOPL) does NOT require the educational program to be pre-approved. Proving your attendance at an educational program pertinent to your field IS required. This may be done by showing your conference syllabus as proof of attendance and program applicability to your field. If you prefer, certificates will also be available.

While not required, this program has been submitted to and/or already approved, for your convenience, by:

• National Association of Alcohol & Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC)
• National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Utah Chapter
• Nevada Nurses Association
• Peace Officers Standards & Training (POST)
• Utah Association for Behavior Analysis (UtABA)
• Utah Association for Marriage & Family Therapy (UAMFT)
• Utah Psychological Association (UPA)
• Utah State Board of Education

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It is the responsibility of each individual to record and report their attendance to the State Board and/or other licensing organizations as needed and to check with their Boards to determine reciprocity and licensure credit in their state. You may register to receive a CERTIFICATE for verification of attendance with employers, accrediting and/or licensing organizations, and others. (See “Registration Form”)

* Approval by any of the listed organizations does not imply their endorsement of any commercial interests, sponsorship or research. The same holds true for conference sponsors, planners, organizers, partners, and other parties involved with this event.
DANIEL A. HUGHES, PhD

Critical Issues is pleased to welcome Dr. Daniel A. Hughes, an internationally recognized expert in the field of attachment. A leading clinician, researcher and trainer in Attachment Therapy, Dr. Hughes will be a highlight of this year’s conference and surely one of the top experts featured in the history of this event.

As a pioneer in this field, Dr. Hughes explored various therapies early in his career as he struggled with how to use attachment theory to help reduce the horrible effects of trauma inflicted by attachment figures and sought to make a positive difference in the lives of these traumatized children. While interested in some of the interventions he witnessed in a Colorado program using Holding Therapy, he immediately rejected all the coercive aspects of their treatment, inconsistent with Attachment Theory, and moved on to develop Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy (DDP) which has spread throughout the US, Canada, UK and some other countries.

DDP is an empirically validated, and effective family-therapy treatment for children with reactive attachment disorder and complex trauma. It brings together attachment theory with knowledge of developmental trauma, interpersonal neurobiology, attachment, caregiving, and child development. This family-based therapy helps children learn to trust and is accompanied by a day-to-day parenting model.

Central within DDP is PACE – Playfulness, Acceptance, Curiosity and Empathy – a way of thinking, feeling, communicating, and behaving that aims to make children feel safe. It deepens the emotional connections in our relationship with others. (Playfulness brings enjoyment to the relationship. Acceptance creates psychological safety. When we curiously explore within a relationship we express a desire to know the other more deeply. Empathy communicates our curiosity and acceptance, as we recognize and respond to the other’s emotional experience.)

Dr. Hughes will provide knowledge, ideas, skills and other tools you will be able to incorporate into your own practice as he continues in the Critical Issues’ tradition of exploring theories and professional education for practitioners working with youth and families throughout our communities. Join us in welcoming Dr. Hughes to Utah for the first time!

RANDI SILVERMAN, JD

As the mother of a child with a mental health disorder, Randi Silverman has experienced the challenges and struggles faced by families with a child living with mental health concern(s). Using her own life experiences, she co-authored and produced the multi-award-winning film, NO LETTING GO – a film which won rave reviews by viewers at last year’s conference. Because of that feedback and requests, Ms. Silverman, herself, will be a featured speaker this year.

You will learn from her, about bipolar disorder and other mental health issues in ways that no training, research or reading can provide. Randi’s personal goal in sharing her story on the big screen and with audiences like Critical Issues, is to create community conversations around the vitally important issues of youth mental health for which she is one of the nation’s leading voices. A believer in the power of storytelling, Randi uses her real-life experiences to connect with audiencees in new and impactful ways. In 2011, she founded a parent support group for parents raising children experiencing anxiety, depression, and/or mood disorders. As a co-founder of the Youth Mental Health Project, her message has resonated so much that Youth Mental Health Project’s Parent Support Network will launch this October. As a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Randi also uses her knowledge of the law to help parents advocate for the educational needs of their children.
Ms. Silverman is a frequent public speaker and she plans to continue sharing her story until society understands that mental health is as important as physical health. Last year, the showing of her movie at Critical Issues helped one clinician admittedly identify bipolar disorder in a young client whom she believes would have gone undiagnosed had it not been for the knowledge she gained from the movie. Her insights will rivet you unlike any others.

JOSH SHIPP

Often referred to as “The Teen Whisperer”, Josh Shipp is a best-selling author, global youth empowerment expert, and acclaimed speaker. A former at-risk foster kid turned youth advocate, he is renowned for his documentary TV series (A&E), that followed his ground-breaking work with teens. Josh enjoys an international reputation as an inspiring speaker with a simple, entertaining, yet challenging message. He encourages everyone to overcome struggles and live life to the fullest. A contributor to Good Morning America, Oprah Winfrey and newspapers like the New York Times, Josh has been selected as a spokesperson for National Foster Care Month, written an advice column for CosmoGIRL, and been named to INC Magazine’s 30 under 30 of successful entrepreneurs. Through his story and messages, you will rediscover your own passion and role in the professional world.

Hotel Accommodations

Specially discounted rooms are available at both the Hilton Salt Lake City Center ($149) and the Peery Hotel ($119). These rates may be extended for three days before and three days after the event based on availability and for reservations made before September 25th and September 15th respectively. After these dates, reservations will be accepted on a space available basis only.

To reserve your room, you may call the Hilton directly at 1-800-HILTONS or 877-776-4936 and mention the Critical Issues Conference. You are also welcome to make your reservations online at http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/S/SLCCCHH-ESI-20171015/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG.

For reservations at The Peery, just across from the Hilton at 110 West Broadway (300 South), you may call direct to 801-521-4300 and mention the Critical Issues Conference. If you prefer, you may email peeryreservations@hotelpros.biz.

PARKING

For your convenience and in support of clean air, carpooling and the use of TRAX are encouraged. The Main Street TRAX stop is just one block east of the Hilton.

If you prefer to drive, you may park in the Hilton’s underground self-parking lot as guests of the conference for only $6/car for up to a 10-hour period or $18/car/24 hours for overnight guests. Valet service is also available. To avoid congestion when you arrive at the conference, feel free to use any of the three hotel parking entrances – one on West Temple just north of the hotel’s main entrance or one of the “American Plaza” entrances on 200 South or 300 South.

Overnight guests of The Peery may self-park in the lot west of the hotel for $12/10-hours or use valet for $12/day-use or $15/overnight.

Airport Transportation

In addition to cabs, Uber & Lyft, transportation to and from the airport to your hotel is available for $10 per person each way via Express Shuttle (801-596-1600). Advance reservations are welcome. You may also use TRAX public transportation for around $2.50 per person each way.

Prices quoted are current as of print date.
Headquartered in the heart of Salt Lake City, this conference is near City Creek Centre and surrounded by more than sixty restaurants and nightclubs. Other local attractions include The Gateway Shopping Center, Hogle Zoo, Family History Center, Historic Temple Square, Utah Olympic Park and numerous hiking and biking trails.

You are sure to find options to fill your yearnings from sun-up to sun-down. For information on city events or recreation during or around the conference dates, call the Salt Lake Convention and Visitors Bureau at 801-534-4901 or 800-541-4955. Even locals may want to plan some fun activities around the conference!

**ADA**

The founders and coordinators of this conference comply with the legal requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need special accommodations based on the ADA, please contact ESI Management Group with your requests at least two weeks in advance. Every reasonable effort will be made to provide equitable accommodations in an effective and timely manner.

**QUESTIONS?**

Call ESI Management Group at 801-501-9446 or 877-501-9446 if you have questions or need additional information.

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The exceptional standing of this course draws great accolades and substantial crowds each year. With this 2017 line-up, the number of registrants will be limited to insure everyone’s comfort and maximum benefits. To secure your entrance to this high-caliber educational experience, register NOW and enjoy –

- Discounted rates – conference & hotels
- Large topic selections & clinically-focused sessions
- Sizeable continuing ed & licensure credits
- All skill-building sessions, special tracks, workshops, movies, bookstore, and transition room
- Leading national & local faculty

To secure your seat, simply return the attached ‘Registration Form’ or register with a credit card on-line at www.esimgt.org using conference code CI21.

In the event of unforeseen circumstances, cancellations must be received in writing by September 14th for a full refund or September 22nd for a 50% refund. No refunds will be granted after September 22nd. There will be a $50 processing fee for individuals wishing to split the two-day conference.

**COURSE PLANNERS & CONSULTANTS**

Dan Braun - Wasatch Pediatrics • Jerry L. Buie – U of U School of Social Work • Jeremy Christensen, Tiesha Cohen & Ruth Wilson – Division of Substance Abuse & Mental Health • Thomas Conover (CME Course Director) & Sandra Whitehouse – UNI • Robert Dindinger – Private Practice • Douglas Goldsmith & Jennifer Mitchell – The Children’s Center • JD Green – Youth Services • Julia Hood – Carmen B. Pingree Autism Center of Learning • Bryant Jenks – Wasatch Mental Health • Safia Keller – Columbus Community Center • Calleen Kenney & Cheryl Smith – Autism Council of Utah • Krisanne Lewis – Spectrum Academy • Thad Lloyd – Utah State Hospital • David Loden – Willow Springs Center • Karen Malm – Summit Community Counseling • Lisa Nichols – IHC • Rob O’Neill – U of U Dept of Special Ed • Robert Ostler – Utah Dept of Health • Trina Packard, Emily Thomas & Tanya May – YouthCare • Tanya Semerad – Board of Education • Jeff Skibitsky - Alternative Behavior Strategies • Janet Wade – Easter Seals • Dean Weedon – Neurobehavior HOME Program & ASD Clinic • Natalie Whatcott – Utah Behavior Services • Lyn Wilson – Juvenile Justice Services • Christina Zidow – Odyssey House of Utah • Tia Korologos – ESI Management (Coordinators)
MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2017

7:00 - 8:00  REGISTRATION, EXHIBITS & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 - 9:30  WELCOME
University of Utah Neuropsychiatric Institute; The Children’s Center

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:  PRINCIPLES OF TREATMENT & CARE FOR DEVELOPMENTAL TRAUMA & ATTACHMENT DISORGANIZATION
Daniel Hughes, PhD – Psychologist, Researcher & Trainer, DDP Network

9:30 - 9:45  EXHIBITS & BREAK

9:45 - 11:00  CONCURRENT SESSIONS
CREATING SAFETY & NEW MEANINGS WITHIN DDP & THE ATTITUDE OF PACE
Daniel Hughes, PhD – Psychologist, Researcher & Trainer, DDP Network

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION:  AN INTERACTIVE ETHICS DISCUSSION [Ethics Credit Available]
Dane Ishihara, MA – Bureau Director, Utah Division of Professional & Occupational Licensing

EXECUTIVE FUNCTION – HOW TO ASSESS & INTERVENE
Julia Hood, PhD, BCBA-D, NCSP – Clinical Services Senior Director, Carmen B. Pingree Autism Center of Learning

LEVELS OF CARE & SMOOTH TRANSITIONS:  WHAT’S HERE & WHAT’S AVAILABLE
Annie Deming, PhD – Primary Children’s Day Treatment & RTC;  Kathryn Meyer, MSW – Therapeutic Educational Consultant, Meyer Education & Family Services; Rachelle Wilson, RN – University of Utah Neuropsychiatric Institute In-Patient & Day Treatment; Laura M. White, PhD – Utah State Hospital; Sandra Whitehouse, PhD – Director of Psychology, University of Utah Neuropsychiatric Institute (Moderator)

MOTIVATING NON-COMPLIANT TEENS IN THERAPY – IT IS POSSIBLE!
VaRonica Little, LCSW – Youth Program Director Odyssey House of Utah; Misty McIntyre Goodsell, LCSW – Research & Development Director, Odyssey House of Utah

MOVIE OPTION* TBA

11:00 - 11:15  EXHIBITS & BREAK

11:15 - 12:30  CONCURRENT SESSIONS
AND THIS IS YOUR BRAIN ON DRUGS
Jared D. Ferguson, LCSW – Clinical Director, First Step House

BRIEF INTERVENTIONS – CRISIS ASSESSMENT / INTERVENTIONS & ACT – ON THE FLY!
Barry Rose, LCSW – Crisis Services Manager, University of Utah Neuropsychiatric Institute; Rob John Miller, Psych Tech – University of Utah Neuropsychiatric Institute

CHILDREN OF TRAUMA:  THE LONG-TERM AFFECTS OF CHILDHOOD TRAUMA
H.R. Brown, CIP, LASUDC – Executive Director & Founder, Gracehouse Children’s Project

MOVIE OPTION* TBA

PSYCHOPHARM UPDATES – WHAT IS HELPFUL FOR YOU TO KNOW
Kalyani Samudra, MD – University of Utah Neuropsychiatric Institute

WORKING WITH PARENTS OR CAREGIVERS: PHASE ONE OF FAMILY THERAPY
Daniel Hughes, PhD – Psychologist, Researcher & Trainer, DDP Network
12:30 - 1:30     LUNCH

1:30 - 2:45     CONCURRENT SESSIONS

AVOIDING THE SLIPPERY SLOPE OF ETHICS  [Ethics Credit Available]
Emily Blyel, LCSW – Executive Director, NASW, Utah Chapter; Douglas Goldsmith, PhD – Ethics Committee Chair, Utah Psychological Association; Dane Ishihara, MA – Bureau Director, Utah DOPL; Ken Roach – Utah Mental Health Counselors Association; Doran Williams, LCSW – Associate Director, Wasatch Mental Health Special Service District (Moderator)

BRIEF INTERVENTIONS – BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS & DBT SKILLS - ON THE FLY!
Brandy Moon, BCBA-D – Associate Director, Granite School District Secondary Special Education; DBT Clinicians – Utah State Hospital

THE DO’S & DON’TS OF BEHAVIORAL TREATMENTS FOR ADHD
C.J. Powers, PhD – Psychology Training Director, University of Utah Neuropsychiatric Institute

MOVIE OPTION* TBA

WHAT DO YOU MEAN AUTISM IS ON THE RISE?  AN EXPLORATION INTO THE UNPRECEDENTED PREVALENCE RATES OF ASDs.
Adam Schwebach, PhD – Founder & Director, The Neuropsychology Center of Utah

WORKING WITH CHILDREN & TEENS IN FAMILY THERAPY
Daniel Hughes, PhD – Psychologist, Researcher & Trainer, DDP Network

2:45 -  3:00     EXHIBITS, BREAK & BOOK SIGNING

3:00 - 4:30     CONCURRENT SESSIONS

DO’S AND DON’TS IN HIGH CONFLICT DIVORCE
Valerie Hale, PhD – Clinical Psychologist, Private Practice

DYSREGULATED MOOD DISORDERS
Thomas Conover, MD – Youth Services Medical Director, University of Utah Neuropsychiatric Institute

FIRST AID FOR MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES IN INFANTS & YOUNG CHILDREN
Ilse DeKooyer-Laros, PhD – President, Utah Association for Infant Mental Health

MAKING INTEGRATION REAL – COLLABORATING FOR THE PATIENT
Dan Braun, LCSW – Behavioral Health Coordinator, Wasatch Pediatrics; Mark Hales, LCSW – Director, McKay-Dee Behavioral Health Outpatient Clinic; Bradley D. Weischedel, LCSW – Behavioral Health Manager, University of Utah Community Clinics Behavioral Health Integration Program; Scott Whittle, MD – Medical Director, SelectHealth; Trina Packard, CEO – Executive Director, Youth Care (Moderator)

OPIOID USE & OPIOID USE DISORDER AMONG YOUTH
Adam J. Gordon, MD, MPH, FACP, DFASAM – University of Utah School of Medicine

UH OH!  TRANSITIONS & MELTDOWNS
Tom Evans, MA – Resource Teacher, Vista at Entrada School of Performing Arts & Technology

WILL HE REALLY DO IT?  ASSESSING SUICIDE RISK [Suicide Prevention Credit Available]
Jeff Bright, LCSW, BCN – Managing Partner & NeuroTherapist, NeuroTherapy & Trauma Center of Utah

7:30 - 8:00     REGISTRATION, EXHIBITS & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 - 9:00     WELCOME
David Loden, LCSW – Clinical Liaison, Willow Springs Center

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: HOW TO TALK TO FAMILIES WILL LISTEN: BRIDGING THE GULF BETWEEN FAMILIES & PRACTITIONERS
Randi Silverman, JD – President/Co-Founder, The Youth Mental Health Project; Writer/Producer, “No Letting Go”
9:00 - 9:15 **EXHIBITS, BREAK & DVD SIGNING**

9:15 - 10:30 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**BUILDING RESILIENCE – 10 WAYS TO MOTIVATE**
Bruce Bushnell, LCSW – Training & Program Director, Why Try, LLC

**HOW ELECTRONICS ARE CHANGING KIDS’ BRAINS**
Chris Kane, PhD, CMHC – Chief Behavioral Health Officer, TotumLink

**HOW INTELLECTUAL FUNCTIONING CAN INFLUENCE TRAUMA FOCUSED TREATMENT**
Jennifer Mitchell, PhD – Clinical Director, The Children’s Center

**MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS: HOW SCREENING, TREATMENT & COMMUNITY HELP BUILD HEALTHY FAMILIES**
Sarah Caldwell, CSW – The Healing Group

**MOVIE OPTION W/DISCUSSION**
No Letting Go & Randi Silverman, JD

**TEEN SLEEP: PROBLEMS, CONSEQUENCES & REMEDIES**
Lori Neeleman, PhD – Behavioral Sleep Medicine Specialist, Intermountain Sleep Disorders Center

**USING CONTEMPORARY TECHNOLOGIES DURING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PRACTICE**
Aaron J. Fischer, PhD, BCBA-D – Assistant Professor, University of Utah

**WHEN SHOULD I WORRY? ALLOWING 'NORMAL' SEXUAL BEHAVIOR & DEVELOPMENT NO MATTER HOW UNCOMFORTABLE PARENTS MAY BE**
Jessica Williamson, LCSW – Inner Peace Counseling of Utah

10:30 - 10:45 **EXHIBITS, BREAK & DVD SIGNING**

10:45 - 12:00 **CONCURRENT SESSION**

**DEALING WITH THE PHENOMENON OF SUICIDE CONTAGION** [Suicide Prevention Credit Available]
Ember Conley, EdD – Superintendent, Park City School District

**SOCIAL COMMUNICATION BREAKDOWNS IN YOUNG CHILDREN: IS IT A LANGUAGE DELAY OR SOMETHING MORE?**
ElBea Stonier, CCC-SLP – Easter Seals-Goodwill; Kristen Ipson, MS – Easter Seals-Goodwill

**SUPPORTING & WORKING WITH CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS EXPERIENCING TRAUMATIC GRIEF**
Spencer M. Larkin, MBA – COO & Vice President, Larkin Mortuary

**TARGETING BEHAVIOR & USING CHAIN ANALYSES TO UNDERSTAND IT**
Pending final faculty confirmation

**THE PATH TOWARD BECOMING “TRAUMA INFORMED”: SEEING YOUR CLIENTS THROUGH A TRAUMA LENS**
Douglas Goldsmith, PhD – Executive Director, The Children’s Center

**TREATMENT OF PEDIATRIC BIPOLAR DISORDER**
Jennifer O’Donohoe, MD – Assistant Professor, University of Utah

**TRENDS, ADDICTIONS & INTERVENTIONS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ELECTRONICS & THE INTERNET**
Ryan Christiansen, LCSW, CSAT-S – Owner & Clinical Director, ABC Counseling Services; Robert Dindinger, PhD – Owner & Clinical Director, Utah Valley Psychology; Chris Kane, PhD, CMHC – Chief Behavioral Health Officer, TotumLink; Dan Braun, LCSW – Behavioral Health Coordinator, Wasatch Pediatrics (Moderator)
12:00 - 1:15  LUNCHEON – ON YOUR OWN

1:15 - 2:15  FEATURED PRESENTATION: WHY EVERY KID IS ONE CARING ADULT AWAY FROM BEING A SUCCESS STORY
Josh Shipp, AKA “Teen Whisperer” - Author & Speaker, OneCaringAdult.com

2:15 - 2:30  EXHIBITS, BREAK & DVD / BOOK SIGNING

2:30 - 3:30  CONCURRENT SESSIONS

BORDERLINE OR BIPOLAR … WHAT’S THE DIFFERENCE?
Jen Morrill, PhD – Utah State Hospital; Utah Psychological Associates

DRUG TRENDS ON THE STREETS & IN THE SCHOOLS
Daniel Scholz, LCSW – Clinical Director, LifeLine for Youth; Christina Zidow, LCSW – Chief Operating Officer, Odyssey House of Utah

EARLY INTERVENTIONS FOR INFANT & CHILD MENTAL HEALTH: WHAT YOU & THE PARENTS YOU TREAT SHOULD KNOW
Eric Tadehara, SSW – Utah Division of Substance Abuse & Mental Health (Panel Coordinator)

MOVIE OPTION* TBA

NO MORE TALK – APPLYING DBT SKILLS
Pending final faculty confirmation

PREPARING FOR TRANSITIONS AND REINTEGRATION
Brent Esplin, LMFT – Homeward Bound

RELATIONSHIP FOCUSED TRAUMA ASSESSMENT: BEGINNING THE PROCESS OF HEALING THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP**
Douglas Goldsmith, PhD – Executive Director, The Children’s Center

TALK SAVES LIVES [Suicide Prevention Credit Available]
Taryn Aiken Hiatt – Utah & Nevada Area Director, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

3:30 - 3:45  EXHIBITS, BREAK & DVD / BOOK SIGNING

3:45 - 5:00  CONCURRENT SESSIONS

THE BALL’S IN YOUR COURT – POSITIVE PARENTING TECHNIQUES FOR DIFFICULT CHILDREN
Ericka J. “EJ” Olschewski, LCSW, CTRS – McKay-Dee Hospital

LOOKING AT JUVENILES THROUGH AN EVIDENCE-BASED LENS: HOW JUVENILE JUSTICE LEGISLATION CHANGES OUR WORK
Susan Burke, MA – Director, Utah Division of Juvenile Justice Services

PARENTING WITH POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION: WORKING TO STRENGTHEN PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH FAMILIES EXPERIENCING PERINATAL MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS**
Devon Musson Rose, LCSW – Clinical Director, The Children’s Center

TREATMENT TRENDS & SKILLS FOR YOUTH WITH SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS
Daniel Scholz, LCSW – Clinical Director, LifeLine for Youth; Christina Zidow, LCSW – Chief Operating Officer, Odyssey House of Utah

USING MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING SKILLS WITH HI-CONFLICT PARENTS
Denise N. Lash, PhD – Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU DON’T REALLY KNOW WHAT TO DO: CREATIVE APPROACHES TO GROUP THERAPIES
Damon Bryan, LMFT – Youth Care; Amy Miner, ACMHC – Primary Therapist, YouthCare

*MOVIE OPTION – Bringing back the popular program option of movies offered during the 2016 conference, this year’s program will offer a variety of informative, touching & noteworthy films for your enjoyment and education in the Theater. (Supported by Summit Community Counseling)

**TRAUMA TRACK hosted by The Children’s Center, a treatment provider for over 50 years and a nationally recognized trauma treatment program for young children.
POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP OPTIONS

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 18, 2017

Autism Workshop

🌟 7:00 - 8:00 REGISTRATION, EXHIBITS & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
🌟 8:00 - 9:15 WELCOME
KEYNOTE ADDRESS: CAPTURING THE UNFATHOMABLE ADVANTAGES OF AUTISM
Christian Moore, LCSW – Founder, WhyTry, LLC

CHRISTIAN MOORE, LCSW

At last year’s conference, Christian Moore moved many to tears and made everyone laugh. This year, this internationally renowned author, speaker, and youth advocate will kick-off the Autism Post-Conference by presenting insights into this spectrum with a fresh, new and positive lens.

Christian spent most of his childhood on the streets and by the time he was seven, he had been diagnosed with ADHD, conduct disorder, and severe learning disabilities. He spent time both as bully and victim and often acted out to avoid answering the questions of teachers. In high school, counselors informed Christian that college was not a viable option but, after graduation, an experience volunteering in the inner city gave him a drive to help others and a reason to try.

As a social worker in education, youth corrections, and a homeless program, Christian saw the need for a new approach to reach youth, thus he created the WhyTry Program which uses a multisensory approach to teach resiliency to all youth. If you think individuals with ASD cannot be reached and their potential cannot be tapped and strengthened, you must hear Christian’s personal message to ensure that all human beings are given the opportunity to thrive, regardless of their personal obstacles.

🌟 9:15 - 9:30 BREAK & EXHIBITS
🌟 9:30 - 10:30 CONCURRENT SESSIONS & TRANSITION ROOM*
EARLY INTERVENTION & ABA – CREATING A PATH TO SUCCESS FOR YOUR CLIENTS
Teresa A. Cardon, PhD, CCC-SLC, BCBA-D – Director, Melisa Nellesen Center for Autism @ UVU

IT’S NOT ALWAYS STRAIGHT FORWARD – COMMON MEDICAL ISSUES WITH AUTISM
Sherlene Dean, APRN – Founder & Director, Matt’s Place

MAKING CBT REAL – APPLYING COGNITIVE-BEHAVIORAL THERAPY STRATEGIES TO YOUTH WITH HIGH FUNCTIONING ASD
Tara S. Levinson, PhD – Child & Pediatric Psychologist, Private Practice

🌟 10:30 - 10:45 BREAK & EXHIBITS
🌟 10:45 - 12:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS & TRANSITION ROOM*
AUTISM² – TREATING AUTISM WITH CO-MORBIDITIES IN CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS
Julia Connelly, PhD – Clinical Director, University of Utah Autism Spectrum Disorder Clinic

HOW TO DO ABA CORRECTLY – COLLABORATIVELY & ADAPTING TO THE CHILD (PANEL)
Barbara Faust, APRN – University of Utah HOME Program & ASD Clinic; Julia Hood, PhD - Senior Clinical Services Director, Carmen B. Pingree Autism Center of Learning; Tricia Nelson – President, Utah Autism Academy; Jeff Skibitsky, BCBA-D, LBA – Owner & Clinical Director, Alternative Behavior Strategies; Heidi A. Woolley, OTD, OTR/L – OT Life Skills Clinic Director & Clinical Professor, University of Utah College of Health; Teresa A. Cardon, PhD, CCC-SLC, BCBA-D – Director, Melisa Nellesen Center for Autism @ UVU (Moderator)
**LEGAL ISSUES THAT MATTER WITH AUTISM**  
Juliette White, JD – Parsons Behle & Latimer

![12:00 - 1:15 LUNCH – On Your Own](image)

![1:15 - 2:15 CONCURRENT SESSIONS & TRANSITION ROOM*](image)

**QUICK & EASY USE OF VIDEO MODELING, SOCIAL STORIES & OTHER VISUAL TOOLS**  
Julia Hood, PhD - Senior Clinical Services Director, Carmen B. Pingree Autism Center of Learning

**“TOOLS FROM TED” & TIPS FOR SCHOOL, HOME & OTHER SETTINGS**  
Racheal Clark, BCBA; Sherlene Dean, APRN - Founder & Director, Matt’s Place; Stacy Shumway-Manwaring, PhD, CCC-SLP– Assistant Professor, University of Utah; Emily May, BCBA – University of Utah; Adam Schwebach, PhD – Founder & Director, The Neuropsychology Center of Utah; Aaron J. Fischer, PhD, BCBA-D, LP – Assistant Professor, University of Utah Department of Ed Psych (Moderator)

**WHY ISN’T THIS BEHAVIOR PLAN WORKING?**  
Brandy Moon, BCBA-D – Associate Director, Granite School District Secondary Special Education

![2:15 - 2:30 BREAK & EXHIBITS](image)

![2:30 - 3:30 CONCURRENT SESSIONS & TRANSITION ROOM*](image)

**PREPARING FOR ADULTHOOD FROM DAY ONE**  
Crystal Emery – Youth & Children’s Services Manager, Easter Seals-Goodwill; William M. McMahon, MD – Autism Outreach Director, University of Utah; Cheryl C. Smith – Founder, Autism Council of Utah; Julia Hood, PhD, BCBA-D, NCSP – Clinical Services Senior Director, Carmen B. Pingree Autism Center of Learning (Moderator)

**“TOOLS FROM TED” & TIPS FOR SCHOOL, HOME & OTHER SETTINGS (PART II)**  
Marcie Dransfield, MOT – Spectrum Academy; Terry Huff – Optimizing Autism; Joel Manwill, OTR/L – Alternative Behavior Strategies; Kent Remund, CRC, ATP – Utah Center for Assistive Technology; Krisanne Lewis, MOT, OTR/L – Student Services Coordinator, Spectrum Academy

**WORKING WITH SCHOOLS – SEEING IT FROM INSIDE & OUT**  
Tanya Semerad, MEd – Autism Specialist, Utah Board of Education

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![3:40 - 5:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS & TRANSITION ROOM*](image)

**HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT: GIRLS & WOMEN WITH AUTISM**  
Terisa P. Gabrielsen, PhD, NCSP – Assistant Professor, Brigham Young University; Mikle South, PhD, – Associate Professor, Brigham Young University

**LIVING WITH AUTISM: THE GOOD, THE BAD & THE UNEXPECTED**  
Sarah Hewser – Benefit Specialist, ScenicView Academy; Josh Olivas – On Campus Residentail and Transportation Specialist; Suzanne Grimshaw – Admissions Officer, ScenicView Academy (Coordinator)

**THE STATE PLAN, LEGISLATIVE & INSURANCE UPDATES & WHAT IT ALL MEANS TO YOU!**  
Jon Owen, MSCS – Utah Autism Academy; Jeff Skibitsky, BCBA-D, LBA – Owner & Clinical Director, Alternative Behavior Strategies; Cheryl C. Smith – Founder, Autism Council of Utah

*TRANSITION ROOM – Stroll through exhibits from a variety of program resources available to you.*
7:30 - 8:00 REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 - 9:15 WELCOME
Trina Packard, MEd – Executive Director, Youth Care (Moderator)

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: TRANSGENDER YOUTH: CURRENT CONCEPTS, MANAGEMENT, BARRIERS TO CARE, AND PRIORITIES FOR RESEARCH
Stephen M. Rosenthal, MD – Professor of Pediatrics, University of California, San Francisco; Medical Director, Child & Adolescent Gender Center; Past Program Director, Pediatric Endocrinology

In addition to the roles noted, Dr. Stephen M. Rosenthal conducts research on DSD, transgender health in youth and adolescents, and on pediatric and adolescent Type 1 diabetes. He founded the Child and Adolescent Gender Center (CAGC), a program that brings together experts from many disciplines to provide comprehensive medical and mental health care, as well as education and advocacy, for gender non-conforming/transgender youth and adolescents. He has authored multiple manuscripts on transgender youth and is currently Principal Investigator for NIH/NICHD “The Impact of Early Medical Treatment in Transgender Youth”. Dr. Rosenthal earned a bachelor’s degree at Yale University and a medical degree at Columbia University, where he also completed a residency in pediatrics. He completed a fellowship in pediatric endocrinology at UCSF.

9:15 - 9:30 BREAK & EXHIBITS

9:30 - 10:45 FEATURED SPEAKER: A TRANSGENDER JOURNEY: IDENTITY, FAMILY & COMMUNITY
Ryan Sallans, MA – Consultant & Autor, Ryan Sallans, Inc.

Ryan Sallans is a transgender speaker, consultant, publisher and author of Second Son. He became internationally known after the release of the LOGO channel documentary Gender Rebel, which followed him in the beginning steps of his transition from female to male in 2005. He has also appeared on various TV and radio shows including Larry King Live, The Ricki Lake Show, Trisha, Huff Post Live, and On Point with Tom Ashbrook.

For the past twelve years, Ryan has presented as on over 60 college and university campuses across the nation. Most frequent student programs include Ryan’s story of recovery from an eating disorder and his transition story titled FTM: Scouting the Unknown. His cross-section of experience allows him to not only offer programming for students, but to also provide professional staff development training surrounding transgender inclusion on campus.

Ryan works globally with corporations and health care agencies seeking to increase competency and inclusion for transgender employees, clients and patients. Some past clients include Berkshire Hathaway, Nokia, Human Rights Campaign, Mutual of Omaha, and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

10:45 - 11:00 BREAK, EXHIBITS & BOOK SIGNING

11:00 - 12:00 WORKING WITH TRANSGENDER INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES THROUGH THE LIFESPAN
Megan Smith-Sallans, LIMHP, LIPC – Psychotherapist & Lecturer, Private Practice

Megan Smith-Sallans, MS, LIMHP, LIPC is a psychotherapist who has been providing community-based services for eighteen years - specializing in working with gender, sexual and relationship diverse people. Megan provides therapeutic services to gender creative children, adolescents, adults, families and couples. She receives and administers training both nationally and internationally in the areas of sexuality and gender. She also provides training and assistance to workplaces, social service agencies and educational institutions, as well as offering clinical consultation to providers interested in expanding their knowledge in the areas of gender, sexual and relational diversity.
Nationally, Megan is a member of the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH), the Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues and the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. She is the co-founder of the Professional Transgender Resource Network, member of the Nebraska Medical Center’s Transgender/Gender Non-Conforming Multidisciplinary team, and Children’s Hospital’s Differences in Sex Development Multidisciplinary team. She is also a researcher and member of Nebraska Collaborative for Transgender Research, Gender Reel (transgender film festival), and many more. She is co-facilitator with Dr. Jean Amoura of the Parents and Caregivers of Gender Expansive Youth Support Group. In her practice, Megan uses a relational approach and believes that a genuine therapeutic relationship can facilitate the process of healing and self-discovery.

Critical Issues is pleased that Megan will be providing an in-depth workshop unlike any others previously offered in this area. Whether your interest in transgender individuals is just beginning or whether you have been working with these individuals for years, you are sure to gleam new and useful information to incorporate into your practice to better serve this population.

 Completion of this program will provide 6.5 CE/CME for most clinical professions. Ethics & suicide prevention credits will be included - specific hour determination pending as of print date.
REGISTRATION FORM

Registration is easy! Simply complete this form then mail it in with a check, money order or billing information OR register on-line with a credit card at www.esimgt.org using conference code “CI21”

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EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION (must be postmarked by September 4, 2017)
☐ $170 Monday, October 16th
☐ $160 Tuesday, October 17th
☐ $275 Monday & Tuesday, October 16th and 17th
☐ $175 Post-Conference Workshop on □ Autism or □ Transgender Issue

GENERAL REGISTRATION (must be postmarked by October 5, 2017)
☐ $195 Monday, October 16th
☐ $175 Tuesday, October 17th
☐ $310 Monday & Tuesday, October 16th and 17th
☐ $210 Post-Conference Workshop on □ Autism or □ Transgender Issue

ONSITE REGISTRATION (space available only, call for availability)
☐ $230 Monday, October 16th
☐ $210 Tuesday, October 17th
☐ $380 Monday & Tuesday, October 16th and 17th
☐ $280 Post-Conference Workshop on □ Autism or □ Transgender Issue

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE (optional)
☐ $10 Certificate of Attendance (May be used for CEU/CME, employer, record, verification)
☐ $*TBD Certificate for BCBA ($5 per BCBA accredited training hour. This fee will be calculated and collected on-site based upon the attendance of each participant)

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