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PSYCHOLOGICAL ADJUSTMENT OF SIBLINGS OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM AND DISABILITIES

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10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Registration begins at 10:00 am

Shands Charter Theater

Towers, 2nd Floor

580 West 8th Street

Jacksonville, FL 32209

Registration Information:

REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY

DEADLINE: June 11, 2012

Limited to first 150 participants

Register online at

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About the Presenters

Dr. Gabriela DePrima is a Florida-licensed psychologist who specializes in the treatment of children, adolescents, and their families. Her specialty training in child and adolescent clinical psychology has involved completing a fellowship at the University of California Davis-Medical School and an American Psychological Association accredited internship at the University of Miami, Jackson Memorial Hospital. Dr. DePrima is presently the lead psychologist at the UF Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Clinic where she provides individual and family therapy along with psychological assessments.

Adria Pratt-Forte is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor with the University Of Florida Department Of Psychiatry. She has resided in Jacksonville, FL for the last 17 years and completed her undergraduate and graduate degrees at the University of North Florida. She majored in psychology as an undergraduate and began working with children with disabilities during her internship and employment with Head Start. She then studied counseling psychology and specialized in working with adults, children, and their families with various developmental and psychiatric diagnoses.

Training Description

The purpose of this presentation will be to educate on the adjustment of typical developing siblings that have a sibling with an Autism Spectrum Disorder diagnosis. A comprehensive review of recent research will be summarized to share risk and protective factors associated with challenges in adjustment. The broader autism phenotype is a genetic risk factor linked to adjustment outcomes that will be discussed. Attendees will obtain helpful information on identifying risk factors, enhancing protective factors, and gaining a healthy knowledge of how to best assist typically developing siblings across the lifespan.

Training Objectives

1. Identify challenges in adjustment that siblings face across the lifespan.
2. Educate on healthy ways to assist in building protective factors to aide in successful adjustment.
3. Briefly discuss the genetic component of broader autism phenotype and how this impacts adjustment.
4. Educate on psychological disorders that may occur in first-generation families of an individual with an ASD diagnosis.

Directions:

Shands Jacksonville is located on 8th Street in downtown Jacksonville. See below for detailed directions and a map of the facility. The Charter Theater is located in Towers, which are located across the street from Shands Hospital.

Dining options are located in the Towers, with a variety of beverages and entrees.

Be sure to contact your ESE District Staff or Staff Development Contact to determine the process for receiving in-service.



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