

Reducing Truancy and Increasing School Attendance with At-Risk Patients

This training will explore truancy in children and adolescents, including the negative effects, peer influences, gender differences in truancy, reasons for truancy, and the resulting impact on communities. We will discuss the important role of family dynamics and parent investment in combating truancy and improving school attendance and perceived value.

Objectives:

- To identify truancy vs. absenteeism and identify the reasons students may avoid attending school;
- To identify at-risk behaviors and reasons children engage in such activities;
- To discover ways school clinicians and therapists working with school-aged children can assist families with addressing school attendance problems.

Friday, June 12, 2009

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Fee \$20.00 (payable at the door)*

Presented by: Darren Myers, LPC

Registration required.

The Professional Series provides an educational experience uniquely designed to enrich both your personal and professional life. Led by highly qualified instructors, these classes are structured to provoke thought, explore potential, develop skills, stimulate growth, and promote understanding. The instructors utilize various teaching techniques and aids. Learning takes place in a relaxed, informal atmosphere. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT, all classes meet at Burrell Behavioral Health, 1300 Bradford Parkway, in Springfield, Missouri - Children's Center Theater.

Burrell Behavioral Health is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Burrell maintains responsibility for the programs and their contents.

To register for any classes, or if you have any questions regarding the educational offerings available at Burrell Behavioral Health, contact our Education and Training Department at (417) 269-7288.

*Attendance fee is waived for all Burrell/Cox employees with proper identification. Students with proper identification will receive a 50% discount.