

Registration Form

Registration Deadline: May 30, 2011
Space is limited

Fees

Register by May 30: fee \$65/pp
After May 30 all registrations: \$85/pp
(Includes continental breakfast and lunch)

Registration Options

Online at www.eccf.org (Preferred)
Fax: 978-777-9454
Mail: 175 Andover Street, Danvers, MA 01923

Please **PRINT** your information as it should appear on your badge and in the conference directory. Please feel free to copy this form for additional attendees.

Name: _____
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Workshop Selection

(choose one for each session)

Morning Workshop: 10:30–12:00 _____

Afternoon Workshop: 1:45–3:15 _____

Please note: Attendees will not receive confirmation of workshop selection until the day of the conference at registration. At that time, workshop and room assignments will be provided. Directions to Endicott can be found on the college's website: www.endicott.edu.

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11th Annual Youth at Risk Conference

Wednesday, June 8, 2010
8:00 am – 3:15 pm

Endicott College
The Post Center
Beverly, Massachusetts



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Agenda/Workshops

8:00-8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:00 Exposition & Networking

**9:00-9:15 Welcome: David Welbourn, President, ECCF
Richard Wylie, President, Endicott College**

9:15-10:15 Keynote Speaker: Edward Hallowell, M.D., Ed.D.
Founder of the Hallowell Center in MA and NY, Dr. Hallowell is an acclaimed author and speaker, combining his expertise as a Harvard Medical School instructor with his uncanny understanding of ADD, human nature and the struggles we face in this crazy/busy world.

10:30-12:00 Morning Workshops:

1A Building Your Toolbox of “People Skills”: Emotional Intelligence (EQ) in the Nonprofit World

Carrie Stack, M.Ed., Say Yes Institute. Your work is all about people so make sure you have a full “toolbox” of people skills to help you do your job! The more tools you have, the more effective you will be. Come learn concrete skills, tools and strategies to increase your emotional intelligence skills!

2A Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

Kristen Homan, LICSW. Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) is an evidence-based practice used to treat symptoms of PTSD in children and adolescents. This presentation will provide an overview of the origins of the model, the types of clients it is best suited for, and descriptions and examples of each component.

3A Overview of MassHealth Programs

Anne-Marie D'Angelo Florent, MassHealth Operations. Learn about the various types of MassHealth coverage. Information will include eligibility, application and renewal process, agency contact information and system navigation.

4A The Impact of Immigration on the Family

Paula Gomez Stordy, HAWC (Healing Abuse Working for Change). Immigration is a significant life changing event. The definition of culture, immigration and acculturation as it relates to the family unit will be discussed.

5A Engaging in “Healthy Conversations” With Teens – About Sex & More!

Robin LoConte, MS, Health Quarters. This workshop will provide participants with practical information about adolescents, STD prevention and tools to help adults engage in effective communication about these topics. “Healthy Conversations” is a Health Quarters’ program for working with high-risk youth.

6A Asperger’s Syndrome: A View From Within

Jean Stern, MS, Asperger’s Association of New England. This session is designed for those who work with children with Asperger’s Syndrome. It will focus on understanding the academic, social and behavioral needs of those with Asperger’s Syndrome.

7A Suicide in Adolescents and Adults: What Do We Know and What Can We Do?

Mark Schechter, MD, North Shore Medical Center. Despite our best efforts, clinicians are unable to truly predict who will commit suicide. The assessment of suicidal patients is best conceptualized by “risk assessment”. What do we know about suicide risk assessment? Are there issues unique to adolescents? Given what we know, what more can we do to prevent suicide?

8A Adverse Prenatal Exposures: Effects on Child Development and Behavior

Laurie Miller, MD, Tufts Medical Center. Adverse prenatal exposures include drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and even maternal stress. In this session, the long-term effects of these exposures on development and behavior will be reviewed.

9A Sexualized Behavior in Children: Normal or Abnormal?

Ed Bailey, MD, MassGeneral for Children at North Shore Medical Center. Professionals confronted by a child’s sexualized behavior require assistance in assessing the meaning of that behavior. When is it normal, when is it pathological and/or an indicator of trauma?

10A Legal Advocacy and the Children’s Behavioral Health Initiative

Michael James and Jessica Berry, Attorneys, Children’s Law Center of MA. An overview and updates on the new Children’s Behavioral Health Initiative (CBHI) and how those mental health services can be utilized to assist children and advocates caught up in education disputes and/or legal proceedings within the juvenile court system.

11A Understanding Case Management Services of DCF

Jack Doyle, LICSW, Richard Powers and Pamela Gray, Dept. of Children and Families. The presenters will discuss recent changes in the managerial and office structure as well as implementation of the case practice model.

12A Early Identification of Substance Use and Co-Morbid Disorders in Our Schools

Michelle Lipinski, M.Ed, Northshore Education Consortium/Recovery High School. Discussion of an early identification tool developed by Michelle Lipinski at the Northshore Recovery High School as well as experiences and challenges faced both in and out of the classroom and strategies to implement in schools.

13A Professional Guide to Gangs

Ed Nardone, City of Lynn Police Department. Gangs 101. A discussion of identifiers, causation factors and behaviors that may be present in youth that gravitate toward a gang lifestyle. This presentation intends to raise gang awareness among professionals who work with youth and parents.

12:00-12:30 Lunch

12:30-12:45 Express Yourself Performance

**12:45-1:30 Presentation of Award
Panel of Hope: Moderator, Richard Muzzy, LICSW, Catholic Charities North.** This presentation will be a facilitated panel of individuals who have benefited from youth services. Panelists will be encouraged to tell their stories including issues that brought them to the attention of human services, their journey of recovery and stability, their current circumstances, and their advice for agencies looking to maintain hope for youth at risk.

1:45-3:15 Afternoon Workshops:

1B Self Injury in Youth – Understanding and Intervening

Bart Main, MD, Health & Education Services. Common and deeply disturbing is the injury that some youth inflict on themselves. Adults working with those youth will gain an understanding of the motives for such behavior and interventions that would help alleviate the distress in the youths.

2B Spotlight on the Use of Drama to Teach Social Pragmatics and Social Perception

Natalie Blue, LMHC, Stacey Cruwys, Rebecca Girard, Northeast Arc, Spotlight Program. The Spotlight Program utilizes dramatic training to address social cognition and teaches social pragmatics and theory of mind to children and adolescents with autism spectrum and social learning disabilities.

3B Creating an Effective Classroom Environment in Preschool and School Age Care Programs

Suzanne Maki, M.Ed, Pathways for Children. Learn to implement proactive measures in the classroom that can greatly impact the effectiveness of the environment and create a welcoming, predictable and stimulating classroom setting.

4B An Introduction to Borderline Personality Disorder

Cindy Knight and Virginia Coffin, New England Personality Disorder Association, Inc. Borderline Personality Disorder powerpoint and film “Back from the Edge” followed by discussion. The film includes people with the disorder, family members and professionals showing the cutting edge treatment options for BPD.

5B Meet the Funders

Dave Welbourn, President/CEO, Essex County Community Foundation. A panel of grant-makers will talk about funding priorities and answer questions about the grant making process.

6B Wraparound Works: Building Strong Teams of Sustainable Support for Families Challenged by Behavioral Health Needs

Matt Doyle, LICSW and Carol Webber, Health & Education Services. Through a process of team building, strengths-based planning and the monitoring of outcomes, Wrap-around brings professional and natural supports together to implement a plan of care for youth and families facing behavioral health challenges.

7B Care for the Caregiver

Laurie Estey, MA, Health & Educational Services and Karen Tompkins, Victim of Crime and Loss. A safe nurturing hour focused on providing practical emotional, physical, and spiritual support using the tools of chair yoga, breathe work and mindfulness.

8B Creating Positive Youth Outcomes for LGBTQ Youth

Alishia Ouellette, Jaiden Deschne and Harry Paine, North Shore Alliance of GLBT Youth (NAGLY). NAGLY peer advisors will provide greater awareness around issues facing LGBTQ youth and strategies for creating safe, supportive environments and increasing youth participation and development.

9B Parent-Child Trauma Recovery Program: For Families Impacted by Domestic Violence

Gail Arnold, LMHC, MassGeneral for Children at NSMC and Peg Tiberio, MA, HAWC. Psychotherapy/Advocacy Combined Trauma Treatment provides parent-child psychotherapy in combination with safety planning. The protective parent, child, advocate and clinician form a team to address the impact of the violence on the parent-child relationship while continuing to address safety concerns.

3:15 Evaluations/ CEUs Awarded

Location

The conference will be held at Endicott College in The Post Center.

Who Should Attend

The YAR Conference is geared towards individuals working with and caring for youth in a number of settings – family, community, school, religious, healthcare, human service, recreational and legal. Attendees include: Social Workers, Psychologists, Youth Counselors, Educators, School Adjustment Counselors, Guidance Counselors, Community and Public Health Workers, Program Managers, Agency and Organization CEOs, Lawyers and Volunteers.

Conference Committee

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