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Registration: \$125 - Price includes lunch and 6 continuing education credits for mental health professionals, educators, healthcare providers and law enforcement officials.

*Registration Deadline by May 6, 2013.

*Cancellation Policy: Full refund (less \$30 processing fee) if cancelled 72 hours prior to the conference. No refund after this deadline.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact Cathy Huntley Conference Coordinator (406) 457-4816 or 800-200-9112 or e-mail: cathy@childwise.org

ACCOMMODATIONS:

If you are interested in staying in Helena on Thursday, May 9th please call as soon as possible, rooms fill up quickly. Rooms are currently available at the Wingate (406) 449-3000, Holiday Inn Downtown (406) 443-2200 and Hampton Inn (406) 443-5800.

ABOUT CHILDWISE INSTITUTE

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Spring Conference

“Co-occurring Mental & Substance
Abuse Disorders in Youth”

Friday, May 10th 2013
The Gateway Center
1710 National Ave.
Helena, MT



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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dr. Mee-Lee

Dr. David Mee-Lee is a leading expert in co-occurring substance use and mental disorders with over 30 years



experience in person-centered treatment and program development. He is not your usual psychiatrist, nor is he your usual educator. He writes and speaks in down-to-earth, jargon-free language and makes learning

challenging and enjoyable. Audiences consistently express satisfaction with his combination of rich content and practical approach delivered in his engaging style.

His down-to-earth upbringing in Australia, coupled with his Chinese heritage make for an interesting mix of dry humor and quiet wisdom.

Dr. Carolyn McCarty, PhD

Dr. McCarty is a Research Associate Professor in Pediatrics and Adjunct Research Associate Professor of Psychology at the



University of Washington, as well as the Director of Research for Adolescent Medicine at Seattle Children's Hospital. She has been on faculty at the University of Washington for the past 11 years, and has been conducting

research for the past 13 years on the interrelationships between mental health, physical health and alcohol and substance use disorders throughout adolescence, as well as screening and intervening to reduce adolescent depression and substance use. As part of her scholarly activity, she has developed a preventive intervention that addresses problem-solving, emotion-regulation and increasing health behaviors for young adolescents.

DESCRIPTION:

This Conference is designed to expand understanding and awareness of co-occurring disorders and develop competencies for mental health professionals, chemical dependency professionals, psychologists, psychiatrists, educators, juvenile justice and healthcare providers. Participants will be able to better understand and treat children diagnosed with mental health and substance abuse disorders. Normal adolescent brain development, including brain and socio-emotional maturation, will be explored and how substance abuse during this time impacts adolescent functioning and relates to developmental changes.

Course Objectives

- Identify assessment and treatment dilemmas in co-occurring disorders and discuss concepts to bridge mental health and addiction services.
- Explore therapeutic strategies to work around inhibiting factors.
- Discuss normal brain development, including brain and socio-emotional maturation, and explore how substance abuse impacts adolescent brain functioning.
- Identify and discuss clinical implications of working with adolescents on both substance abuse issues and co-occurring mental health problems.

Who Should Attend?

This training is suitable for mental health professionals, chemical dependency professionals, educators, psychologists, psychiatrists, healthcare providers, juvenile justice and law enforcement officials.

Continuing Education Credits

6 continuing education credits, OPI renewal units, healthcare contact hours and POST credits are available for mental health professionals, chemical dependency professionals, educators, healthcare providers, psychologists and law enforcement officials.

AGENDA:

Friday, May 10th

Registration 8:00 am - 9:00 am

9:00 am - 10:30 am - Dr. Mee-Lee

"Building Bridges in Assessment and Treatment"

10:30 am - 12:00 pm - Dr. Carolyn McCarty

"Adolescent Development and Substance Use: Understanding Behavioral and Neurocognitive Influences on Functioning"

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm - Lunch (provided)

1:15 pm - 2:45 pm - Dr. Mee-Lee

"Workshop on Co-occurring Disorders"

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm - Children's Mental Health Bureau, DPHHS

"Montana Co-occurring Capacity Building Project; State and Treatment Provider Experience"

3:15 pm - 4:30 pm - Ron Clevenger, Clinical Laboratory Scientist, St. Peter's Hospital

"Current Drugs of Use and Drugs of Abuse"

Please visit our website: www.childwise.org for complete conference description and directions.



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