



2010 Children's Behavioral Health Conference

Reclaiming Lives...Claiming Futures

Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Registration is open for the 17th Annual Children's Behavioral Health Conference. The deadline for early conference registration is April 21.

Go to <http://ok.gov/odmhsas/> and click on *ODMHSAS Sponsored Trainings and Events* to view the conference brochure and registration packet.

Special Guests include
Cardwell C. Nuckols, MA, Ph.D.



Dr. Cardwell C. Nuckols is described as “one of the most influential clinical trainers in North America.” Dr. Nuckols’ passion and mission is to assist in the integration of emerging scientific research with traditional spiritual and self-help knowledge. From this integration comes knowledge and techniques helpful to those whose practice assists substance abuse and mental health patients find healing and their personal road to recovery. An internationally recognized expert in such areas as behavioral medicine and addictions treatment, Dr. Nuckols has been a clinical and developmental consultant for over thirty years.

Wednesday, April 28: Pre-Conference Institute from 9:00 – 4:30

Child and Adolescent Disruptive Behaviors

Child and adolescent development involves testing boundaries, delaying gratification, completing tasks, dealing with emotions, and learning interpersonal skills. For some, these tasks are much harder to perform and problems develop. In severe instances, the behavior creates severe interpersonal, school, family, and community problems. This skills training will focus on the interplay between addictive disorders and other disruptive disorders such as ADHD, Conduct Disorder, Adjustment Disorder with Conduct Features, and others.

Thursday, April 29: Workshop Sessions 1 & 2 (starts at 10:15)

Life Development Trauma – 2-Part workshop

This skills training event will focus on the treatment of early life developmental trauma. Emphasis will be placed on the understanding of current research from such disciplines as neuroscience, neuropsychology, and attachment theory. Participants can expect to hear what the research tells us about this population and how this evidence can be used to help. Practical treatment techniques translated from the research will give participants hands-on skills that can be used for better client understanding and clinical outcomes.

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