



2010 Children's Behavioral Health Conference

Reclaiming Lives...Claiming Futures

Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Registration is open for the 17<sup>th</sup> 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 **Steve Mullen, BS, CTRS**

[Steven Mullen](#) is a trainer/consultant with The University of Oklahoma OUTREACH National Resource Center for Youth Services. He has served as the director of expressive therapies for a psychiatric hospital treating children and adolescents. As a certified therapeutic recreational specialist and R.O.P.E.S. course facilitator, Steven has extensive experience working with youth at all levels of care in various types of treatment and social settings. Steven's areas of expertise include behavioral support, milieu management, experiential therapy, and positive youth development.



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

### **Using Games and Activities to Enhance Your Program**

Using noncompetitive activities and games can be a great way to build skills and teach new behaviors with your youth or staff. This workshop will review the benefits and guidelines for using noncompetitive activities and games in youth programming. Learn how to provide fun and exciting activities regardless of the space or funds you have at your disposal.

Participants have an opportunity to practice new methods of selecting, facilitating, and processing activities. This workshop is highly active and experiential; please wear comfortable, loose fitting clothes and tennis shoes.

For more information, contact

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