



2017 Bridge the Gap for Children's Mental Health



The system of care for youth with Serious Emotional Disturbances (SED) in Idaho is changing. With the settlement of the Jeff D. Lawsuit, the State of Idaho has begun to implement a program known as Youth Empowerment Services (YES). One of the many changes coming from YES is the implementation of the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) assessment. Region 7 is excited to have Dr. John Lyons, the developer of the CANS assessment, present during the 2017 Children's Mental Health Awareness Week.

Thursday, May 4, 2017

ISU Bennion Student Union Multi-Purpose room,
1784 Science Center Dr. Idaho Falls, ID
(Park in the lot behind the Student Union Building)

- 8:00 am** Registration
- 8:30 to 12pm** Dr. Lyons
- 12 to 1pm** Panel discussion Youth Empowerment Services (YES) Lunch is provided
- 1 to 2pm** Live stream professional discussion about cutting edge brain science to disrupt cycles of violence, addiction and disease.
- 2 to 3pm** "More Than a Stigma"
- 3 to 5pm** Ethics provided by NASW South East Idaho Board Representative.

Professional CEU's available for the day.

Registration cost for attendance & lunch: \$25.00
(\$15.00 registration with proof of NASW membership)

Complete registration at:
<https://eiph.idaho.gov/RBHB/2017CMHawarenessevents.html>

Learning Objectives - Participants will:

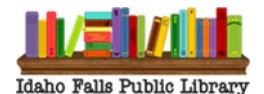
- 1) Gain an in-depth understanding of the CANS assessment, it's applicability in tailoring supportive services to the needs of children/adolescents, and be better prepared to become a certified CANS assessor.
- 2) Gain a wider understanding of community resources and services available for children and adolescents.
- 3) Increase their awareness of the child/adolescent perspective on mental health/addiction stigma and treatment.
- 4) Renew their knowledge of ethical practice in their profession.



John Lyons is a Senior Policy Fellow at Chapin Hall. He is the developer of an outcomes management approach for human services called Transformational Collaborative Outcomes Management (TCOM). Within the TCOM framework, the most commonly used tool is the Child and Adolescent Needs and

Strengths (CANS), which supports decision making in child welfare, mental health, juvenile justice, schools and early intervention service provision, including level of care and planning and wellbeing and functional status outcomes, to facilitate quality improvement initiatives. Versions of the CANS are currently used in every state with statewide applications in 36 states. There are implementations on every continent except Antarctica.

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Region 7 Behavioral Health Board, Children's Mental Health Committee presents:

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All Day Conference for Professionals

Topics Include:

- Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) Assessment
- Youth Empowerment Services (YES)
- Discussion of new brain science
- "More Than a Stigma" Presentation
- Ethics

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Friday, May 5, 2017

ISU Tingey Administration Building Auditorium,
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5:30 to

OPTUM Idaho will be sponsoring the opportunity to view

9:00pm

"Paper Tigers"

This movie is a documentary of Lincoln Alternative High School in Walla Walla, Washington by James Redford. A professional panel discussion will conclude the evening.

Professional CEU's available for the evening.

Saturday, May 6, 2017

Idaho Falls Public Library
457 W. Broadway St, Idaho Falls, ID

10:00 am –

The Idaho Falls Public Library will host the Idaho Federation of Families'

2:00pm

"Keep the Ball Rolling" Poster and Photo Contest

from 10am to 1pm;
prizes up to \$100.00 will be awarded at 1:00pm in the Community Conference Room in the lobby of the library.

3:00pm-8:00pm

Live Music

Freeman Park Band Shelter Located on Science Center Drive, next to University Place.

Saturday afternoon at the park will be the place to hear live music to conclude the Children Mental Health events. Band genres may include Contemporary, Latin, and Country.