



Riveredge Hospital

8311 W. ROOSEVELT ROAD, FOREST PARK, IL 60130

UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

Self Injury and the Use of Expressive Therapy in Treatment

Thursday July 8, 2010

12pm-1:30pm (lunch is provided)

Presenter: Ashley Samson, LCPC, ATR

Ashley is a licensed clinical professional counselor and registered art therapist. She earned a BS in art therapy and studio arts as well as a psychology minor from Edgewood College in 2004 and gained a Master of Art in Art Therapy at The School of the Art Institute of Chicago in 2007. Ashley has worked with children and adolescents, women with eating disorders at the, children and teens with serious medical illnesses and children who have been the victims of abuse and trauma. Her master's thesis studied women and non suicidal self injury. She currently works with children adolescents and adults in a psychiatric inpatient and partial hospitalization program at Riveredge Hospital.

Bi-Polar Disorder in Children and Adolescents

Thursday August 12, 2010

12pm-1:30pm (lunch is provided)

Presenter: Dr. Amer Smajkic

Dr. Smajkic is a board certified child and adolescent psychiatrist. He is the clinical director of our adolescent male unit as well as a clinical director at Rush University Medical Center Department of Psychiatry. In addition to inpatient work, Dr. Smajkic also provides outpatient services and has done extensive work with Bosnian refugees and trauma.

The Jason Foundation

Thursday August 26, 2010

12pm-*2:00pm (lunch is provided)

Presenter: Ginny Trainor, LCSW, CADC

The Jason Foundation is a not for profit, nationally recognized youth suicide prevention and awareness program. Psychiatric Solutions Inc is the clinical affiliate for JFI and Ginny Trainor is the Jason Foundation representative for Riveredge Hospital. HB 4672, or The Jason Flatt Act, has been passed in the house and senate and is scheduled to be signed into law by the Governor in June, 2010. This bill requires all school personnel in grades 7-12 to receive 2 hours of suicide awareness education every school year. This 2 hour program is relevant to anyone working with youth including police officers, teachers, social workers, case managers, nurses, counselors, etc.

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