

ADDICTIONS CONFERENCE

How to win in adolescent addiction; an evidence based practice

February 27th & 28th, 2012

**Alberta Adolescent Recovery Centre
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To better address the effects of substance abuse and addiction in the community this two-day conference will provide evidence based research approach with the intent of informing and creating significant professional relationships within the community.

This Conference is of significant importance as it will allow delegates to better address the effects of substance abuse and addiction in the community.

How to win in adolescent addiction; an evidence based practice will share a message of experience, strength and hope regarding drug and alcohol use and abuse and the disease of addiction within the family dynamic.

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AGENDA

Monday February 27th, 2012

- 8:00 am Registration & Breakfast
- 9:00 am Opening by M. Ann McCaig
- 9:15 am Keynote Dr. Ken Winters
 - "This is Your Brain on Adolescence: Implications of Brain Development Science for Enhancing Treatment of Substance Use Disorders"
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am Dr. Lori Hogg
 - "Drug Induced Psychosis: When and What to Treat"
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Dr. F. Dean Vause
 - Natalie Imbach, M.Sc.
 - Colin Brown, M.Sc.
 - "Success in Treating Adolescent Addiction"
- 2:30 pm Break
- 2:45 pm Dr. Peter Choate
 - "Role of the Parents in Adolescent Addiction"
- 4:00 pm Closing by Dr. F. Dean Vause

Tuesday, February 28th, 2012

- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am Welcome - The Alberta Family Wellness Initiative
- 9:15 am Keynote Dr. Amelia Arria
 - "Risk Factors for Underage Drinking and Drug Use: What does the research tell us?"
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am Jennifer Edmondson-Neily, B.A., B.Ed.
 - Donna Price, B.PE., B.Ed.
 - Gisele Kreuger, B.Ed., M.Ed.
 - "The Roles Schools Can Play in Supporting the Adolescent Addict"
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Tia Salter, B.A. CRIM
 - "Accreditation, Quality Assurance and Outcomes"
- 1:45 pm Dr. Stuart Wilkinson, Pure North S'Energy
 - "Healthy Living"
- 2:30 pm Break
- 2:45 pm AARC Parents & Kids
 - "Success Stories from Parents & Youth"
- 4:00 pm Closing Remarks by Dr. F. Dean Vause



Ken Winters, PhD

Ken Winters, Ph.D. is the director of the Center for Adolescent Substance Abuse Research, a Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Minnesota, and a Senior Scientist with the Treatment Research Institute, Philadelphia, PA. He received his B.A. from the University of Minnesota and a Ph.D. in psychology (Clinical) from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. His primary research interests are the assessment and treatment of adolescent drug abuse. Dr. Winters has published numerous research articles and book chapters in this area, and has received several research grants from the National Institute of Health (NIH) and various foundations. He currently directs grants funded by NIH to study the effectiveness of a parent-based intervention for drug abusing adolescents. He is on the editorial boards of the Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse and the Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment, and he was also the lead editor for two Treatment Improvement Protocol Series published by the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (SAMHSA) that focused on adolescent drug abuse assessment and treatment. Dr. Winters is a consultant to many organizations, including the Hazelden Foundation, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, The Partnership at Drugfree.org, World Health Organization, and the Mentor Foundation (an international drug abuse prevention organization).



Amelia Arria, PhD

Amelia M. Arria, Ph.D. is a Senior Scientist and the Scientific Director of the Parents Translational Research Center at the Treatment Research Institute in Philadelphia. She is also on the faculty at the School of Public Health, University of Maryland, College Park, where she is the Principal Investigator of the College Life Study, a longitudinal study of young adults. Her primary area of interest is the identification of risk factors for adolescent and young adult drug involvement. She has published numerous scientific articles related to substance use, maternal and child health, and addiction treatment. She received her B.S. from Cornell University, a Ph.D. in epidemiology from the University of Pittsburgh and completed postdoctoral training in psychiatric epidemiology at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

Peter W. Choate, MSW RSW, PhD

Dr. Peter Choate is a Registered Social Worker and Member of the Clinical Registry and Approved Clinical Supervisor for the Alberta College of Registered Social Workers, Diplomate, American Board of Forensic Examiners, Diplomate, American Psychotherapy Association, and Diplomate, American College of Forensic Social Workers.

In 2009, he graduated from the Course and Dissertation based Addictions Program (Westbrook University); in 1989 with a Diploma from the Banff School of Advanced Management; in 1975 with a Master of Social Work (Honours) (University of British Columbia); and in 1973 with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (University of British Columbia).

Dr. Choate has a clinical private practice focusing on addictions, family relationships as well as matters relating to custody and access following separation and divorce. He also completes parenting capacity, addiction and sexual and violence risk assessments in child protection matters. He appears frequently in the Provincial Court of Alberta and the Court of Queen's Bench as an expert witness.

He lectures at Mount Royal University in the Faculty of Social Work and Disability Studies and as a Professional Development Instructor at the University of Calgary. His particular emphasis is on child and adolescent mental health including maltreatment, neglect and abuse (physical, sexual, emotional) and these issues within family systems. He has presented nationally and internationally at various conferences and as a trainer for organizations in these areas. He also provides services to Alberta Child Welfare, Youth Probation Services (Calgary) and as a qualified Substance Abuse Professional for the U.S. National Transportation and Highway Safety Act.

Lori Hogg, M.Sc., MD, FRCP (C)

Dr. Lori Hogg is a Psychiatrist with a specialty in child and adolescent psychiatry and psychiatric concerns of intellectually and developmentally disabled adolescents and adults. In conjunction with her private practice Dr. Hogg is a clinician at the Holy Cross site Adolescent Day Treatment Program, a consultant for the Canmore Mental Health Clinic, Arnika Center, Hull Child and Family Services, and Calgary Board of Education all while maintaining her position as Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Calgary, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry.

Dr. Hogg is well known for her promotion of open communication and collaboration with interested researchers (locally and nationally), in order to foster successful results in regards to Child, Adolescent and Family Psychiatry. Dr. Hogg's prior work at Foothills Hospital, inpatient psychiatrist combined with her role as clinician at the Early Psychosis Program reinforces why she has been established as a leader in advocating for the mental health needs of children & adolescents as well as the integration of clinical services with current teaching and research practices.

F. Dean Vause, PhD

Dr. F. Dean Vause is the Executive Director of the Alberta Adolescent Recovery Centre (AARC), a long-term, intensive treatment program for severely addicted youth and their families. AARC is the culmination of Dr. Vause's 20 years of research into adolescent addiction. His research took him to treatment centres throughout North America.

Dr. Vause started his career in high schools, where he taught, counselled and developed programs to help youth in the education system. His Masters dissertation "A School Drug Program", and his Ph.D. Program, "Adolescent Substance Use Disorders", focus on both a model and facility for adolescent drug treatment. He has provided many Teacher In-service presentations on the subject of drug use in schools in Saskatchewan, Alberta, Ontario, British Columbia and parts of the United States, and has provided numerous workshops for many other community organizations.

Dr. Vause is considered to be a leading expert in the field of adolescent addiction, and his advice is sought by other professionals. He is the recipient of the Rotary International "Paul Harris Fellowship", the highest honour in Rotary. Other awards include Calgary Citizen of the Year award and the Alberta Centennial Medal.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Title: _____

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

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Special Requirements: *(please give detail of any special requirements and/or disability, medical condition etc.)*

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$200 /person

\$150 /person Early Bird fee if received before Friday, February 10, 2012

Registration includes attendance at the conference, breakfast, lunch and refreshments. Please note that lunch will include a vegetarian selection. Unfortunately we are unable to accommodate special dietary restrictions such as gluten free or peanut allergies.

PAYMENT: *(All payments must be in CND funds)*

Cheque: I have enclosed a cheque made payable to **Alberta Adolescent Recovery Centre** for \$ _____

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If for any reason it should be necessary for the payment to be sent separately from this application, the cheque/money order should be identifiable with the name of the conference "How to win in adolescent addiction; an evidence based practice" in the memo line.

HOW TO REGISTER*

This form should be completed and returned, with payment in full **no later than Friday, February 17, 2012.**

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Hotel Arts

119 - 12th Avenue SW, Calgary, AB T2R 0G8

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The Alberta Adolescent Recovery Centre (AARC) may video tape portions of the conference for future archival use.

By way of registration, you are agreeing to these terms and conditions and allowing AARC to use these videos for such use, which may contain footage of yourself.

Please note your registration is not considered officially confirmed until we receive payment. The email address you provide will be used to send you confirmation of your registration and receipt of payment.

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