



Because We Care For Our Kids

Child Mental Health Forum

Save the Date!

Saturday, October 24, 2009

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

A free conference to learn about recognizing child mental health disorders, what their disorders mean and the medications prescribed.

Features keynote speaker **Debbie Phelps**, Baltimore County Public Schools principal and proud mother of three children, including 14-time Gold Medalist Michael Phelps.

Asthma & Allergy Center Atrium
Johns Hopkins Bayview Campus

5501 Hopkins Bayview Circle
Baltimore, Maryland

Three breakout sessions will be offered:

- Medication 101
- Managing Difficult Behaviors at Home and at School
- Understanding Mental Health Diagnoses: "They Told Me My Child Had..."

RSVP by Wednesday, October 14 to 410-550-8146.

Space is limited. Childcare provided to children ages 4 to 12.

This program meets the requirements for three (3) Category I continuing education units (CEUs) for social workers and licensed professional counselors.



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Agenda

Saturday, October 24

- 8:30 to 9 a.m. *Registration & continental breakfast*
- 9 to 9:10 a.m. *Welcome*
- 9:10 to 10 a.m. *Keynote presentation*
Debbie Phelps, Baltimore County Public Schools principal and proud mother of three children, including 14-time Gold Medalist Michael Phelps
- 10 to 10:45 a.m. *Recognizing Child Mental Health Disorders:
Key Warning Signs and Next Steps for Families and Educators*
Joyce Harrison, M.D., director of preschool clinical programs, community psychiatry program, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center
- 10:45 to 11 a.m. *Break*
- 11 to 11:45 a.m. *Breakout groups*
1. Medication 101
Shannon Barnett, M.D.
2. Managing Difficult Behaviors at Home and at School
Julie Gaynor, special education teacher, Baltimore City Public Schools, and Mike Savage, crisis intervention teacher, Baltimore City Public Schools
3. Understanding Mental Health Diagnoses: "They Told Me My Child Had..."
Paige Johnston, LCPC
Mary Harding, LCPC
- 11:45 a.m. to Noon *Panel Discussion: Q & A*
Including a parent, educator, young adult and mental health professional. Moderated by Kim Houser, MA, LCPC, manager of child and adolescent services, community psychiatry program.
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Driving Directions

Directions to Johns Hopkins Bayview

From points South (including BWI Airport):

Take I-295 north or I-95 north to the Harbor Tunnel Thruway (I-895). After exiting the tunnel, take exit 12 (Lombard St.). At the first stop light, proceed straight onto Bayview Blvd. Follow signs to Mid-Campus Parking Lot.

From points North and East:

Take I-95 south to I-895 south to exit 12 (Lombard St.). At the first stop light, turn right onto Bayview Blvd. Follow signs to Mid-Campus Parking Lot.

From East Baltimore or Dundalk Area:

Take Eastern Ave. At the first stoplight, turn onto Bayview Blvd. (Make left if coming from East Baltimore, right from Dundalk). Follow signs to Mid-Campus Parking Lot.

Direction Line: 410-550-5748