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What Are We to Do? Helping Students Who Face Mental Health Challenges

June 3-4, 2013

Presenter

John R. Holtum, M.D. is a board certified child and adolescent psychiatrist, a graduate of the University Of Washington School Of Medicine in and the Western Psychiatric Institute in Pittsburgh, PA. He began his career as a behavioral therapy trainer in 1981. Since then Dr. Holtum has authored two textbooks, published a number of research articles, worked as a brain imaging specialist in both research and clinical practice, and treated thousands of children and families. He has enjoyed teaching seminars and college courses throughout Washington, Oregon, and Montana, to audiences that include physicians, nurses,

educators, law enforcement agencies, mental health professionals, and parents. Dr. Holttum is the Medical Director of Children's Services at [Behavioral Health Resources](#), and provides psychiatric care for all children on public assistance in that three-county region. He lives in Olympia, WA, with his wife and three children.

Description

Twenty years ago, telling a parent that their child suffered from Attention Deficit Disorder or Bipolar Disorder most often resulted in grief, denial, or even outrage. Today, studies show that parents diagnose their own children with mental disorders at a much higher rate than psychiatric experts. Schools are often caught between shrinking resources and increasing demands, as more children are identified as mentally disabled. Over two days, this workshop will help clear away some of the confusion and controversy surrounding mental health issues that most often affect school-age children. You will learn in practical terms, how a child with ADHD thinks, what motivates an oppositional child, which kids might actually have Bipolar Disorder, and which are simply moody. You will learn how psychiatric medications work to help, and sometimes to hurt. You will learn about the warning signs for violence in children and adolescents. Lastly, you will have a chance to ask advice about specific mental health issues in your school. In short, this workshop is designed to help you understand, teach, and advocate for your students with mental illness.

Topics include

- Medications and interventions that work
- Anxiety
- Depression
- Bipolar disorder
- Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder
- Obsessive-compulsive disorder

Learning Objectives

- 1 Learn to accurately identify mental health problems in the school environment, and when to get help.
- 2 Know how to pick a behavioral approach, by recognizing which brain you're dealing with.
- 3 Dispel myths by understanding the current controversies surrounding mental health diagnoses in children.
- 4 Achieve a basic understanding of psychiatric medication, subtle (and not so subtle) side effects, and how to tell doctors what you think.
- 5 Help prevent violence, by learning to identify kids at risk for dangerous behavior.

Intended Audiences

- School Psychologists
- Counselors
- Social Workers
- Mental Health Practitioners
- Regular and Special Education Teachers

- School Administrators

Schedule

Monday June 3, 2013

7:30 am	Registration Opens
8:30 am	Introduction - The Youngest Science How Psychiatric Medications Work
10:00 am	Break
10:15 am	Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity
11:45 am	Lunch
12:45 pm	Techniques: ADHD vs. Oppositional Defiant Disorder
1:45 pm	Break
2:00 pm	Trauma-based Disorders
3:30 pm	Questions and Cases
4:00 pm	End Session

Tuesday, June 4, 2013

7:30 am	Registration Opens
8:30 am	Anxiety Disorders
10:00 am	Break
10:15 am	Child and Adolescent Depression
11:00 am	The Bipolar Epidemic
11:45 am	Lunch
12:45 pm	The Bipolar Epidemic (continued)
1:45 pm	Break
2:00 pm	Identifying Dangerous Children
3:30	Questions and Cases

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4:00 pm	Conference Concludes

Credit available

- Certificate of Attendance (12 hours)
- OPI Renewal credits (12)
- Board of Social Work Examiners and Professional Counselors
- Billings Public School Step-Up credit (1) (extra fee)

MASP is now an approved NASP provider and you can earn CPD credits for renewing your NCSP by attending this conference.

For Billings Public Schools employees, this conference will count toward October exchange days for the MEA conference.

Location

Main Location

Mansfield Health Education Center
2900 12th Ave N # 30W
Billings, Montana 59101
(406) 237-8600

Note: Conference fees for this site include the conference, all conference materials, snacks, and lunch.

[View Larger Map](#)

Parking: You may park in the free parking garage or on the street. Please do NOT park in the lots just outside of the Mansfield Center.

Distance Learning Site

Capital High School
100 Valley Drive
Helena, Montana 59601

[View Map](#)

Note: Participants at this site will see and hear the presentation but there will be no option for interaction. Conference fees include the conference, all conference materials, and distance learning fees.

Driving directions

Take the Custer Ave exit off of I-15
Head west (toward town) on E Custer Ave. Stay on Custer
Turn left onto Valley Dr (100 Valley Drive)
Main entrance with visitor parking in front

Lodging

We recommend the Hilltop Inn by Riversage, located a short walk from the Billings conference site. A block of rooms have been set aside at the special price of \$62.00 (plus tax) per room per night for conference participants. Contact the Hilltop Inn directly to make arrangements. Be sure to mention that you are registering as a participant in the MASP Summer Institute. The rooms will be available on a first-come, first-served basis until they are all reserved or until May 20, 2013, whichever occurs first.

*Hilltop Inn by Riversage
1116 North 28th Street
Billings, Montana 59101
(406) 245-5000 or*

Registration - Closed

Both the Billings and Helena sites are filled to capacity. It is unlikely that we will be able to accommodate walk-ins. If you would like to be added to our waiting list, we may contact you by email in the event that somebody cancels. To add your name to the waiting list, please contact our [webmistress](#).

Preregistration discount will be offered to all who complete the registration process no later than Friday, May 24, 2013.

- *MASP Members preregistration — \$145*
- *General Public preregistration — \$165*
- *University full time student preregistration — \$85 — Verification of student status may be requested*

If you need to cancel your registration, cancellation requests must be made in writing to the MASP Treasurer and postmarked no later than May 24, 2013. A \$15.00 processing charge will be deducted per person canceling. No refunds will be made for requests received after the deadline, but you may designate a substitute to take your place at the conference.

~~***Walk-ins and late registrations*** are welcome, if capacity allows.~~

- ~~*MASP Members on-site registration — \$165*~~
- ~~*General Public on-site registration — \$185*~~
- ~~*University full time student on-site registration — \$95 — Verification of student status may be requested*~~

Have a question?

Contact Rick Bartsch at 406-855-4277