

Mental Health In Emerging Adulthood (Ages 18 To 29): Understanding And Meeting The Needs Of This Distinct Age Group

Preconference Workshop

October 26, 2011 — Providence, RI

5th Conference On Emerging Adulthood

October 27 and 28, 2011 — Providence, RI

The new way young people are becoming adult has garnered a great deal of attention in the past decade. Professionals from a variety of disciplines have come to recognize the distinct mental health issues facing young people ages 18 to 29 — *emerging adults*. The workshop will highlight key issues that define the current gap in understanding and treating this distinct age group. Work relevant to professionals working in a wide-array of disciplines will be presented, including: medicine, public health, sociology, social work, psychology, psychiatry, and community mental health. This workshop is designed to promote scientist-practitioner exchange.

Features

4 Presentations

- “The epidemiology of emerging adult psychiatric disorder”
William Copeland, PhD (Duke University)
- “Emerging adults as a vulnerable group: Community mental health, serious mental health problems, and youth who ‘age out’ of care”
Maryann Davis, PhD (University of Massachusetts Medical School)
- “Stigma and help-seeking in emerging adult college students”
Daniel Eisenberg, PhD (University of Michigan)
- “Real-time treatment: Integrating developmental neuroscience and psychoanalysis in the intensive treatment of emerging adults”
Jesse Viner, MD & Laura Viner, PhD
(Yellowbrick & Northwestern University Medical School)

Emerging Adult Panel

- 18 to 29 year-olds speak about their mental health experiences

Speed Networking Session

- An opportunity to network with mental health professionals

Opening and Closing Remarks

- “Where are we and where are we going with our understanding of mental health in emerging adulthood?”
Jennifer L. Tanner, PhD (Rutgers University)
Co-Chair of the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood

Location

Westin Providence
One West Exchange Street
Providence, RI 02903
401-598-8000

Date

Wednesday,
October 26, 2011
9am-5pm

Registration

8am-9am

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Cost

\$90
includes lunch & workbook

More information
and registration:

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