JOIN US
On Thursday, September 22
from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
for a Connecticut Clearinghouse Quarterly Forum

Understanding Gangs,
Gang Culture and Working
with Gang Involved Youth

Presented by Iran Nazario,
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An individual youth’s psycho-social needs may not be fully addressed through conventional methods due to intimate links to the violent and criminal gang lifestyle. It is important for social workers and people working with youth to have the knowledge and tools necessary to successfully break these connections and build positive and fruitful networks in the future.

• Participants will learn how to be situationally aware, identify gang symbols/gang involvement, rituals, and warning signs.
• Participants will learn at this interactive session how to diffuse a dangerous situation and how to increase safety for the outreach professionals and the families under their care.
• This presentation will provide participants with tools to support youth and create opportunities to successfully exit a gang lifestyle.

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NEW POSTERS

3 Facts You Should Know about Hepatitis C

I am Not My Mental Illness: People with Mental Illness are Still People

No Soy Mi Enfermedad Mental: Las Personas con Enfermedad Mental Todavía son Personas

Vaping - Don't Get Taken In

NEW PAMPHLETS

Hope and Help for Depression - Self-Care Handbook

Mindfulness

My Plate for Older Adults

Relaxation for Better Health - Self-Care Handbook
New Books and Curricula

Acceptance of Mental Illness: Promoting Recovery among Culturally Diverse Groups
Lauren Mizock and Zlatka Russinova

Accidental Intolerance: How We Stigmatize ADHD and How We Can Stop
Susan Hawthorne

Are You Fully Charged? The 3 Keys to Energizing Your Work and Life
Tom Rath

CBT for Depression in Children and Adolescents: A Guide to Relapse Prevention
Betsy D. Kennard, Jennifer L. Hughes, and Aleksandra A. Foxwell

Charlotte and the Quiet Place
Deborah Sosin; illustrated by Sara Woolley

DBT Skills in Schools: Skills Training for Emotional Problem Solving for Adolescents
James J. Mazza

DSM-5 Pocket Guide for Child and Adolescent Mental Health
Robert J. Hilt

Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance
Angela Duckworth

Helping Kids in Crisis: Managing Psychiatric Emergencies in Children and Adolescents
Fadi Haddad, Ruth S. Gerson

Ida, Always
Caron Levis and Charles Santoso
MORE NEW BOOKS

Jack's Worry
Sam Zuppardi

Marijuana and Mental Health
Michael T. Compton

Mindfulness for Teen Depression: A Workbook for Improving Your Mood
Mitch R. Abblett and Christopher Willard

Preventing Adolescent Depression: Interpersonal Psychotherapy--Adolescent Skills Training
Jami F. Young, Laura Mufson, and Christie M. Shueler

Prevention, Policy, and Public Health
Amy A. Eyler, Jamie F. Chriqui, Sarah Moreland-Russell, and Ross C. Brownson

Principles and Practice of Sex Therapy
Yitzchak M. Binik, Kathryn S. K. Hall

Promoting Emotional Resilience: Cognitive-Affective Stress Management Training
Ronald E. Smith and James C. Ascough

Reinforcement-Based Treatment for Substance Use Disorders: A Comprehensive Behavioral Approach
L. Michelle Tuten
Here One Day
When filmmaker Kathy Leichter moved back into her childhood home after her mother’s suicide, she discovered a hidden box of audiotapes. Sixteen years passed before she had the courage to delve into this trove, unearthing details that her mother had recorded about every aspect of her life from the challenges of her marriage to a State Senator, to her son’s estrangement, to her struggles with bipolar disorder. Here One Day is a visually arresting, emotionally candid film about a woman coping with mental illness, her relationships with her family, and the ripple effects of her suicide on those she loved.
View the trailer: www.hereoneday.com/#!watch-the-trailer/cm7r

Lead with Love: Strengthening Families through the Coming Out Process
Follows four families' experiences in learning they have a lesbian, gay, or bisexual child.
View the trailer: www.leadwithlovefilm.com/watch/trailer/

Marijuana: A Prevention and Education Toolkit for Communities
After alcohol, marijuana is the most prevalent mind-altering drug used in the United States. This comprehensive resource provides reproducible materials on CD-ROM to create an effective, multi disciplinary plan for addressing marijuana misuse in your community and a 20-minute DVD for adult and adolescent audiences.

Under the Influence: Kids of Alcoholics
Nick News takes a sobering look at alcoholism. Hosted by Emmy-Award Winner Linda Ellerbee, Under the Influence: Kids of Alcoholics provides an unflinching look at the cost of the disease on its most innocent victims.
SEPTEMBER PREVENTION, HEALTH PROMOTION AND WELLNESS OBSERVANCES

Click on the the observances below to learn more, and download toolkits:

National Recovery Month
Go For Life Month
Healthy Aging Month
Hispanic Heritage Month

National Suicide Prevention Week - September 5-11, 2016
National Wellness Week - September 11-17, 2016
World Suicide Prevention Day - September 10, 2016
National HIV/AIDS and Aging Awareness Day - September 18, 2016
National Gay Men's HIV/AIDS Awareness Day - September 27, 2016