



Mid-Valley Behavioral Care Network

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Optimizing Use of Psychotropic Medication with Children and Youth

12:00 to 1:00 **First Wednesday of each month**
Oct. 5, 2011 through June 6, 2012

At Marion County Children's Behavioral Health, 2421 Lancaster Drive NE
Lunch provided **CME credits applied for**

While psychotropic medications are an important tool in the treatment of children with behavioral needs, over-reliance on these medications can lead to serious side-effects, disappointing outcomes and even increased symptoms. This series of seminars will attempt to improve the safety and effectiveness of pediatric medication management by providing clear and unbiased information to the **nurse practitioners and primary care doctors** who most often treat these at-risk children.

Presenters will examine differential diagnosis, treatment guidelines and management challenges of ADHD, Disruptive Behavior Disorders, Mood Disorders and Autism Spectrum Disorders. By first clarifying diagnoses and then beginning treatment with the most conservative and appropriate therapy, prescribers can improve the lives of families while avoiding the risks of overmedication.

Seminar Leader: Michael Marcin, MD, MSCR is a practicing child and adolescent psychiatrist and the Medical Director of Marcin Youthcare. His major clinical interest is in children struggling with speech, language, social, and emotional difficulties such as those associated with Autism Spectrum Disorders. He feels strongly that even more common illnesses like Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, anxiety disorders (such as OCD), and mood disorders are associated with significant and sometimes profound social-emotional-cognitive deficits that are often overlooked. He received his Medical Doctorate from St. Louis University and completed residencies and fellowships in general psychiatry and child & adolescent psychiatry at Emory University, where he was Chief Resident. Dr. Marcin has served as both the program chair and a member of numerous statewide committees and initiatives. He is the recipient of national and international honors from the American Psychiatric Association, the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), and Emory University School of Medicine, and has published his research in leading international journals.

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or if you wish to participate via conference call from another location