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FIRST FRIDAY FORUM

Friday, March 6, 2020

When Rebellion Becomes a Revolution: Empowering Parents of Oppositional Teens

Sam Marzouk, Ph.D., LP

Registration: 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Program: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

This session is at the introductory level and is designed for psychologists and other mental health professionals.

Location:

Metropolitan State University – St. Paul Campus Auditorium 700 East Seventh St., St. Paul, MN 55106

About the Program:

This program qualifies for 3.0 continuing education credits.

A small number of clinicians receive extensive training in parent behavioral training for younger children, and an even smaller number of clinicians are trained in how to adapt a parent management training protocol when working with parents of oppositional adolescents. The aim of this presentation is to provide clinicians with an evidence-based system of empowering such parents with behavioral management skills, thereby reducing externalizing behavior and improving overall adolescent functioning. The presentation will be broken down into three phases. First, Dr. Marzouk will discuss how to differentiate typical adolescent defiance and rebellion versus clinically significant oppositional behavior. He will then share his thoughts on how to gain parental buy in, as many parents of oppositional teens present to therapy with a significant, and understandable sense of hopelessness. Finally, he will spend the majority of time discussing specific parent behavioral strategies for oppositional teens and best practices for teaching such strategies to parents.

Participants will be able to:

- Apply principles of parent management training to help decrease oppositional and defiant behavior in adolescents.
- 2. Recognize the difference between developmentally appropriate defiance and clinically significant defiance during adolescence.
- Describe the research supporting the use of contingencymanagement and other behavioral strategies in working with oppositional adolescents.

About the Presenters:

Sam Marzouk, Ph.D., LP, received his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the University of Tulsa and completed his predoctoral internship at the Boys Town Center for Behavioral Health. While there, he worked with defiant and aggressive adolescents, many of whom were referred to Boys Town from the juvenile justice system. He gained extensive training and clinical experience in working with adolescents with externalizing behaviors. He also frequently consulted with Boys Town program staff on evidence-based practices for managing challenging adolescent behaviors. Sam completed his postdoctoral fellowship at Children's Minnesota in September, 2019. He will be starting his own practice, specializing in working with adolescent males with oppositional behavior.

The speaker has indicated he does do not have any conflicts of interest.

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