

Get Educated: Caring for Your Child's Mental Health and Wellness

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Tuesday, March 1, 2016 6pm to 9pm

Arapahoe Community College

5900 S. Santa Fe Dr., Littleton, CO 80160

Register at: www.healingouryouth.org

SCHEDULE:

- 6:00:** Visit our resource fair & talk one-on-one with professionals from the field of mental health
- 6:30:** Listen to the Healing Our Youth presentation (see presenters/topics below)
- 8:30:** Visit our resource fair & talk one-on-one with our panel speakers and professionals from the field of mental health
- 9:00:** Close

- **Listen** to a parent's perspective on raising a child with a mental disorder
- **Learn** important facts/statistics about mental disorders and the basic biology of mental disorders
- **Learn** about the adolescent brain and teen substance use
- **Learn** to identify unhealthy adolescent behavior
- **Learn** what treatments are available for mental disorders and the steps to take to access treatment
- **Connect** with experts and resources in mental health
- **Talk** one-on-one with mental health professionals
- **2.0 CEUs** offered
- **Light refreshments** included

AN INSPIRING PRESENTATION, PLUS A MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE FAIR



A Parent's Personal Story by Gina Moore, JD – Community Outreach Coordinator and Past President of the National Alliance on Mental Illness Arapahoe & Douglas Counties



Mental Disorders: Facts, Statistics & Biology by Amy Gensler, MD – Board Certified Pediatrician with Parker Pediatrics & Adolescents; Associate Clinical Professor at the University of Colorado, Dept. of Pediatrics, Children's Hospital Colorado



Youth Substance Use by Dennis Ballinger, MA, LMFT, CAC III – Clinical Manager at Arapahoe Douglas Mental Health Network



Identifying Unhealthy Adolescent Behavior by Jocelyn Hilling, MA, NCC, LPC – Executive Director and Counselor with At Peace Therapy Centers, LLC

TBD

Youth Speaker: a local high school student shares his/her journey with a mental disorder and inspires hope.



Moderated by Jean Miller, MA, LPC, NCC, ACS- Counselor and faculty member at the University of Phoenix