MIDWEST SYMPOSIUM FOR LEADERSHIP IN BEHAVIOR DISORDERS

SYMPOSIUM 7

February 23, 24, 25, 2017 Sheraton Crown Center Kansas City, Missouri

or the 35th year, the Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders will address cutting-edge issues of interest to professionals working with students with emotional/behavioral disorders and autism spectrum disorders. Our comprehensive, three-day program starts with workshops on Thursday followed by keynote, breakouts, posters, exhibits and more.

The 2017 Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders is a CCBD-Approved Regional Activity.

A letter certifying attendance may be requested at the registration table to submit for CEUs.

KEYNOTE

Friday, February 24 | 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.



- Who are the students who have the most challenging and complex behavior problems?
- Are they being served appropriately? Why is this programming so difficult; does anyone really know how to effectively serve them?
- What constitutes evidence-based programming for these students?
 Is this being consistently provided for our students?
- What are the professional, legal and ethical issues involved in serving these students?

The MSLBD keynote this year will provide four short, intense, "TED Talk-like" responses to these and other questions about serving students. Each speaker will "cut to the quick" about how students, are being or not being served appropriately, with recommendations for improvement!

MISSION STATEMENT

The Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders fosters professional and family leadership that improves the lives of children and youth with emotional/behavioral disorders or related behavioral challenges.

SYMPOSIUM AT-A-GLANCE

Thursday, February 23

7:30 a.m. Registration Opens
9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Pre-symposium Workshops
12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

11:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Exhibits

Friday, February 24

7:30 a.m. **Registration Opens** 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. **Exhibits** 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. **Keynote Session** 10:20 a.m.-11:20 a.m. Concurrent Sessions, Set I 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions, Set II 12:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Lunch (on your own) 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions, Set III 3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions, Set IV 4:15 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Poster Session: Cash Bar and Complimentary Hors d'Oeuvres

8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. Party & Lip Sync Battle

Saturday, February 25

8:00 a.m. Registration Opens
9:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Two-Hour Concurrent Sessions
11:15 a.m. Adjournment

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Presymposium Workshops

Thursday, February 23 I 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

HALF-DAY

MORNING (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)

1. Supporting Behavior for School Success: Three Simple Strategies to Support Academic Engagement

This presentation offers step-by-step guidelines for implementing three teacher-driven strategies to support student's academic engagement: high-probability requests, opportunities to respond, and instructional choice. These three antecedent-based strategies are grounded in the principles of positive behavior intervention and support (PBIS) and are easy to incorporate into ones' daily classroom management and instructional delivery. In this interactive workshop participants will learn how to design, implement, and evaluate all three strategies for use in their instructional day.

Kathleen Lynne Lane, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Professor; **Eric Alan Common, M.A.,** Graduate Student and **David James Royer, M.S.,** Graduate Research Assistant, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

2. You Can't Make Me! Paradigm Shifts and Unusual Techniques for Managing Resistance

No matter what we do or where we live, we inevitably run into resistant people – both children and adults. We also spend a lot of time trying to get others to be more cooperative or receptive to our suggestions and to follow our instructions. But does resistance originate from their behavior? I believe it does not. Rather, it is our behavior that creates resistance. Do you disagree with me? If so, then I have just created your resistance! I can change that. I will demonstrate ways of changing your behavior to reduce resistance in others as well as presenting specific techniques for engendering compliance in students.

John W. Maag, Ph.D., Professor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska

3. Practical Program Design for Behavioral Classrooms: Addressing Intensive Behavioral Needs

In this workshop, we present best practice strategies for building a positive and proactive self-contained special education classroom for students with intensive behavioral needs. Participants will engage in a variety of activities to build an environment that increases engagement, improves student outcomes

(behavioral and academic), integrates evidence-based practices, and promotes generalizability of skills to a less restrictive environment. Participants will work with presenters to develop a specific action plan for applying these strategies with students in their classrooms.

Jessica Sprick, M.S., Consultant, Presenter, and Writer; *Tricia Berg, M.S.*, Education Consultant, Safe & Civil Schools, Eugene, Oregon

4. Trauma: A Different Look at Behavior and School-based Strategies

Why are so many of our young people suffering from emotional distress? How can school personnel be expected to provide needed emotional supports to our students? This session will discuss The Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) study completed in the mid-1990s, which found over half of middle-class adults experienced trauma in their youth. Understanding the impact of toxic stress, as a result of trauma, will be discussed. Participants will receive proven strategies to assist in supporting students' emotional and behavioral needs.

Ellen McGinnis-Smith, Ph.D., Consultant, Ankeny, Iowa

5. Neurodiversity and Autism: Concepts, Issues, and Practical Strategies for Strengths-based Instruction

Clinical perspectives of autism are often deficit-oriented and are counter to the idea that autism is a manifestation of human diversity. A clinical approach to understanding and responding to the needs of individuals with autism has been questioned because it may neglect the role of education to empower individuals to lead fulfilling lives. Neurodiversity has emerged in response to the diagnostic and prescriptive model and advances strengths-based approaches to intervention and support. However, a vocal contingent of neurodiversity advocates criticize intensive interventions and supports as coercive and destructive to the identity development of individuals with autism. This session will overview concepts of neurodiversity for a respectful, strengths-based approach to complement the diagnostic prescriptive model of special education. Concepts and controversial topics will be presented along with practical strategies for instruction. Considerations for culturally competent special education practice also will be discussed.

Jason Travers, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Assistant Professor, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

POSTER SESSION 4:15-6:00 P.M.

Over 25 posters presented covering various topics at this two-hour session.

Cash bar and complimentary hors d'oeuvres



WORKSHOPS

AFTERNOON (1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.)

6. Building the Foundation: Tips, Tricks, and Tools for Effective Classroom Management

All teachers should have the skills to efficiently and effectively manage classroom behaviors. We consider this the foundation of effective instruction. However, classroom management is often the number one most requested professional development topic by teachers and administrators. In response, we will provide teachers with tips, tricks, and tools to become effective classroom managers.

Ashley MacSuga-Gage, Ph.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Special Education and **Nicholas Gage, Ph.D.,** Assistant Professor of Special Education, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

7. Mental Health Promotion and Intervention in the Classroom

Mental health can be a facilitator or barrier for school performance and class-room behavior from Kindergarten to graduation. In the classroom, there are many opportunities to promote mental health and wellness for all, as well as provide brief and effective interventions to those students with more challenging needs. This workshop will offer strategies for both mental health promotion and intervention for teachers at all grade levels. We will identify early characteristics of mental health concerns and protective factors that may prevent or reduce impairment. We will share and practice classroom strategies for promoting the social, emotional and behavioral competence of children and adolescents. A multi-tiered system of supports is a systematic framework for providing mental health promotion, prevention, and intervention in schools. We will share strategies and examples of teacher leadership that supports the multi-tiered integration of school mental health.

Joni Williams Splett, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida with contributions from Kelly Perales, MSW, Training Director for Mental Health Integration, Midwest PBIS Network, Lisle, Illinois and Ashley Quell, M.Ed., Research Associate, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina

8. Circles: A Foundational Restorative Practice for Healthy School Culture

The use of Circles on a routine basis in a school builds the relationship and social-emotional skills necessary for healthy school culture. Circles can be used with students to establish classroom norms, continuously strengthen relationships and a sense of belonging, as a form of pedagogy, to discuss diffi-

cult topics and to resolve conflict. Circles can also be used among staff and with parents to increase a sense of shared commitment to the best interests of the students. This session will provide an experience of the Circle process, introduce participants to the concepts and structure of the process and teach the skills for conducting community building Circles, learning Circles and dialog Circles.

Kay Pranis, M.A., Circle Trainer, St. Paul, Minnesota

9. Bully Prevention Strategies: Supporting Social and Communication Skill Deficits

Bullying has become a pervasive problem facing school-aged youth, including students with disabilities. Bullying involves complex interactions between an individual and the social systems that surround the individual. Recent evidence suggests that two of the most notable predictors of bullying involvement are social and communication skill deficits. Therefore, this session will provide strategies for reducing bullying within a multi-tiered environment, including social and emotional learning, small group social skill instruction, and targeted individualized strategies. In addition to embedding bully prevention strategies within a multi-tiered environment, this session will discuss how to adapt strategies to meet the individualized needs of students, as well as provide information on data collection, intervention modification, data-based decisions, and establishing a systems-level approach to bully prevention.

Chad A. Rose, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of Missouri, Department of Special Education, Columbia, Missouri



CONCURRENT SESSIONS – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017

KEYNOTE STRAND

Missing the Mark: Our Failure to Meet the Needs of Students with EBD

Richard Van Acker, Ed.D., Emeritus Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago

Building Resilience: Connecting the Environment, Brain Development, and Human Behavior

JoAnne M. Malloy, MSW, Ph.D., Clinical Assistant Professor, Institute on Disability, University of New Hampshire

Developing and Sustaining an Effective Program for Serving Students with Serious Emotional and **Behavior Problems**

Vern Jones, Ph.D., Emeritus Professor, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, Oregon

Two Trojan Horses and Grandma's Vase: Legal Gems (and Traps!) in Special Education

Daniel Stewart, J.D., Ph.D., Attorney, Minnesota Disability Law Center, Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid

MASTER TEACHER STRAND

So, Tell Me What You Want, What You Really, Really Want: Calibrating Reinforcement Schedules for **Learners with Challenging Behavior**

Seth Piro, NWAEA, Harlan, IA, Jodie Tagel, M.Ed., Westside 66 Community Schools, Omaha, NE

PBIS, Paras and You - "You've Got to Accentuate the Positive!"

Anna Henry, Woodward-Granger Community School District, Woodward, IA

Learning to Tango with Families & Outside Agencies: Implementing Effective EBD Community-Based Partnerships

Reesha M. Adamson, Ph.D., Missouri State University. Springfield, MO, Stacy Leeper, Ed.S, Claire Slama, MSW, Columbia Public Schools, Columbia, MO

1,001 Engaging Ideas for Addressing Social Learning **Challenges**

Carrie Fairbairn, M.Ed., Sallye Lee, Millard Public Schools, Omaha. NE

IGNITE SESSION

Brief Stories of Inspiration from the Special Education Community

Various Presenters

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Teaching the 5-Point Scale: How to Effectively Teach 5-Point Scales to Foster Self-Monitoring and Self-**Regulation for Students with Problem Behaviors** Reesha M. Adamson, Ph.D., Missouri State University, Columbia, MO, Megan Tegerdine, Columbia Public Schools, Columbia, MO

Classroom Social Skills and Reading Comprehension: Fifteen Behavior Interventions That Can Increase **Collaborative Reading Groups**

Erik A Bentsen, Ph.D., Katherine Robbins-Hunt, Ph.D., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA. Adam Wade Jordan, Ph.D., University of North Georgia, Dahlonega, GA

Schedules of Reinforcement: Applications to Classrooms and Clinical Settings

Megan Boyle, Ph.D., Kara Forck, B.A., Kaitlin Curtis, B.A., Missouri State University, Springfield, MO

Advances in Functional Communication Training: Improving Practicality for Teachers and Practitioners Tonya N. Davis, Ph.D., Lauren Uptegrove, Regan Weston, Abby Hodges, Tracey Sulak, Ph.D., Kristen Mainor, Baylor University, Waco, TX

Parent Connectors: A Promising Parent-to-Parent Intervention to Improve Outcomes for Middle School Students with EBD

Kristin Duppong Hurley, Ph.D., Jacqueline Huscroft-D'Angelo, Ph.D., Alexandra Torkelson-Trout, Ph.D., Matthew Lambert, Ph.D., University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

An Urban School District's Efforts in Reducing **Exclusionary Practices for Minor Behaviors** Scott Eckman. Tom Kolbe. Lincoln Public Schools. Lincoln.

Using Multi-Tiered System for Professional Development (MTS-PD) to Increase Teachers' Use of **Classroom Management Skills**

Nicholas A. Gage, Ph.D., Ashley S. MacSuga-Gage, Ph.D., University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

From Controversy to Evidence-Based Practices: **Communication Treatments for ASD**

Jennifer Ganz, Ph.D., Kristi Morin, M.Ed., Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, Antonis Katsiyannis, Ed.D., Clemson University, Clemson, SC

Keep Calm and Teach On: Effective Strategies Used to **Teach Social-Emotional Regulation**

Tracy Gershwin Mueller, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Corey D Pierce, Ph.D., University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO

Teaching Parents of Children with Developmental Disabilities to Implement Evidence-Based Practices Abby Hodges, Stephanie Gerow, Ph.D., Supriva Radhakrishnan, Baylor University, Waco, TX

Prevention and Intervention for School Dropout for Students with EBD

Natalie Hoff, M.A., Elisabeth J. Kane, M.A., Shir Palmon, M.A., Reece Peterson, Ph.D., Nathan Speer, B.A., University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

Middle Schools That Work: Work Experience **Programs for Middle School ED Students** Cassandra L. Hunt, MAE-SpEd, University of Kansas, Leawood, KS

Academic Success

Beverley Johns, MacMurray College, Jacksonville, IL

Increasing Compliance in the Classroom: Up-to-Date **Best Practices from a Recent Meta-Analysis** Mickey Losinski, Ph.D., Sara Sanders, M.A., Nicole Wiseman, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

Teacher-as-Coach: Training Paraprofessionals to Implement Effective Interventions

Rose Mason, Ph.D., Alana Schnitz, Ph.D., Juniper Gardens Children's Project, University of Kansas, Kansas City, KS

Look at us Now: Using Video Self-modeling as an **Intervention Across all Tiers**

Matthew McNiff, Ph.D., Educational Service Unit #5, Beatrice, NE

Providing Meaningful Instruction to Support Employment for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Karen O'Connor, Ph.D., BCBA, LBA, Jena Randolph, Ph.D., Thompson Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Why Does He Do That? Using Function-Based Thinking to Address the Needs of Students with **Challenging Behavior in the Classroom** Regina M. Oliver, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Lincoln Public Schools, Lincoln, NE

Safety Issues Related to Physical Restraint and **Seclusion in Crisis Intervention Training Programs** Reece Peterson, Ph.D., Elisabeth J. Kane, M.A., University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, Michael Couvillon, Ph.D., Drake University, Des Moines, IA, Joe B. Ryan, Ph.D., Clemson University, Clemson, SC

Balancing the Application of Strengths-Based and Deficit-Based Behavioral Assessment Tools Corey D. Pierce, Ph.D., University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO, Jill Buchan, Ph.D., Upper Iowa University, Des Moines, IA

Understanding Executive Functioning Skills of Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder Jena K. Randolph, Ph.D., Karen O'Connor, Ph.D., BCBA, LBA, Thompson Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Highly Structured Systems for Positive Reinforcement and Corrective Consequences

Jessica Sprick, M.S., Tricia Rees Berg, M.S., Safe & Civil Schools, Eugene, OR

Is Behavior Preventing Learning? Applying Behavioral Principles in Classrooms to Engage Students and to Improve their Academic Outcomes.

Howard Wills, Ph.D., Juniper Gardens Children's Project, University of Kansas, Kansas City, KS

2-HOUR WORKSHOPS

Saturday, February 25, 2017 9:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

Participants select one session to attend.

1. Legal Developments in the Education of Students with EBD: What You Need to Know and Why Mitchell L. Yell, Ph.D., Professor, University of South

Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina; Carl R. Smith, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa; Antonis Katsiyannis, Ed.D., Professor, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina

2. Psychiatric Medication for Emotional or **Behavioral Disorders**

Steve Forness, Ed.D., Professor Emeritus, UCLA Neuropsychiatric Hospital, Los Angeles, California

3. Are you Talking to Me? Increasing Student **Engagement in the Classroom**

Matthew McNiff, Ph.D., Educational Service Unit #5, Beatrice, Nebraska

4. Designing and Implementing Video-Based **Instruction for Students with Autism**

Stephen Crutchfield, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, California

Hotel RESERVATIONS

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Make your reservation early for best selection of rooms. The cut-off date* for the special negotiated room rate is January 26, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

Central Standard Time. Reservation requests received after the cut-off date will be based on availability at the hotel's prevailing rates. The hotel does not accept purchase orders as a form of payment. Groups needing to reserve eight (8) or more individual guest rooms, please contact the MSLBD Office for assistance.

The Sheraton is centrally located within easy access of Crown Center, Downtown, the Country Club Plaza, and Old Westport.

Parking: Parking may be found in the parking facility immediately to the north of the Sheraton Crown Center. Self and valet parking, \$17.00-\$24.00 per day. For those driving in daily, self parking is available for a fee of \$4.50 for 30 minutes or \$11.50 for up to six hours. After six hours, overnight rates apply. Additional parking is available in the Crown Center complex, visit their website, www.crowncenter.com, for details on parking.

Special Accommodations

Sign language interpreters provided with advance arrangement. Contact Keri Frey at Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders, manager@mslbd.org or 402-792-3057.

2017 Symposium REGISTRATION

Easy online registration for groups and individu processing, checks and purchase orders accepted			*CHOICE OF PRESYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP				
Address			ON THURSDAY				
			HALF-DAY WORKSHOPS ON THURSDAY Morning – Please indicate first selection and alternate 1. Supporting Behavior for School Success: Strategies to Support Academic Engagement 2. You Can't Make Me! Paradigm Shifts & Techniques for Managing Resistance 3. Practical Program Design for Behavioral Classrooms: Addressing Intensive Behavioral Needs 4. Trauma: A Different Look at Behavior & School-based Strategies 5. Neurodiversity and Autism: Concepts, Issues, & Practical Strategies Afternoon – Please indicate first selection and alternate 6. Building the Foundation: Tools for Effective Classroom Management 7. Mental Health Promotion & Intervention in the Classroom 8. Circles: A Foundational Restorative Practice for Healthy School Culture 9. Bully Prevention Strategies: Supporting Social & Communication Skill Deficits				
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				Presymposium Workshop & Symposium* (Thurs, Fri & Sat)	\$170.00*	\$190.00	Legal Developments in the Education of Students with EBD Psychiatric Medication for Emotional or Behavioral Disorders Assume Talking to Mad Ingressing Student Engagement
				Symposium Only (Fri & Sat)	\$155.00*	\$175.00	3. Are you Talking to Me? Increasing Student Engagement in the Classroom A Designing and Implementing Video Recod Instruction for
				Pre-symposium Workshop Only* (Thurs Only)	\$140.00*	\$160.00	4. Designing and Implementing Video-Based Instruction for Students with Autism
				*Discounted registration rate available through Monday, January 23. If you u MSLBD Office at manager@mslbd.org, by Monday, January 23, 2017, to re- refunds after January 23. Registrations may be transferred to another indiv	ceive a refund less a		Unable to attend

All registrations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited! REGISTER EARLY! No walk-in registration.

How to GET THERE

DRIVING IN:

The Sheraton Crown Center is located at 2345 McGee Street in Kansas City, Missouri. The following are directions to the hotel from:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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